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Intimations.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON :- F. Algan, 8, Clement's Lune, Lombard Street. GRORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GOBDON & GOTOH, Ludgate Cirous, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall

PARIS AND EUROPE :- LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris. NEW YORK:-Andrew Wind, 188, Nat-

sau Street. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEV ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTOH, Melbourns and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports

generally :- Bran & Black, San Fran-SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:—SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinezen

& Co., Manila, CHINA:-- Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO Swatow. Campbell & Co. Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Foodhow, REDGE & Co. Shanghai. LAME, CRAWNORD & Co., and KRILLI \* WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-FORD & Co.

#### Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Hon. W. KESWICK, E. R. Belilios, Esq. 1 Wilhelm Reiners H. L. DALBYMPLE, F. D. SASSOON, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq.

A. Molven, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER, Hongkong,.....Thomas Jackson, Esq. MANAGER.

Shanghai,..... Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily

For Fixed Deposits :--For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. ,, ,, 5 per cent. ,, ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

DATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 8% per Annum.

On Current Accounts at Rates which can be ascertained at their Office. D. A. J. CROMBIE, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, November 28, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS. TRALIA, AND CHINA.

Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND,

THE CITY BANK.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

ample for refining over 2,000 piculs of The HE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong

grants Draf's on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of 1 zchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED OF DE-On CORRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent, per

apnum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits.

For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum, 4 per cent. 5 per cent,

#### for sale. FOR SALE.

INE NEW FIGS, direct from Smyrna. Brazil and Barcelona NUTS. LETTS'S DIARIES for 1879. Central and Pin Fire CARTRIDGE

CLOTH and FELT GUN-WADS. American PARLOUR and COOKING-

STOVES. COAL SCUTTLES, new designs. FENDERS and FIRE IRONS. COCOA MATTING.

TAPESTRY CARPET. DOOR MATS: - --California LAMBSWOOL BLANKETS.

WHITNEY BLANKETS. REP and other TABLE COVERS. Fancy Patterns.

TABLE LINEN. Fine TOWELS. LINEN SHEETING. PILLOW LINEN.

GREEN and MARONE REP. FLANNEL SHIRTINGS. FANCY FLANNEL for Gents', Suits, NAVY BLUE SERGE. CLOTH TROWSER LENGTHS,

Assorted Patterns. ALBUMS, in great variety. CRUMB BRUSHES and TRAYS. CHUBB'S CASH and DEED BOXES. VEYRON'S AUTOMATIC COFFEE

MACHINES. COFFEE ROASTERS: TREMBLING CALL BELLS.

IMPERIAL TRACING CLOTH. DESSERT, DINNER and BREAK-FAST SERVICES.

scription, FOLDING CHAIRS.

CIGARS, CIGARETTES. KELLY'S FAMOUS CUT TOBACCOS HOUSEHOLD STORES, of every De scription.

CLARET in Casks. MALT. HOPS. CAUSTIC SODA, CANADIAN POTASH. CARBOLIC ACID. CHLORYDE OF

LIME, &c., &c., &c.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO. Hongkong, November 16, 1878.

#### Auctions.

NOTICE. I'HE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auc- Ornaments. tion on the Premises, on

SATURDAY. the 22nd day of February, 1879, at Noon, if not previously sold by private contract, of which due notice will be

THE ORIENTAL SUGAR REFI-NERY, situate on the Praya at Wanchai, now in complete working Order and capable of refining 500 piculs of raw sugar per day. The Property comprises all that valuable piece of ground situate at Wanchai, Hongkong, abutting on the North side on the Praya, and measuring thereon One Hundred and Sixty feet, on the South side on the Queen's Road, and measuring thereon Two Hundred feet, on the East side on a close registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 42 and measuring thereon Five Hundred and Four feet, and on the West side on a close registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 64 A, and measuring thereon Three Hundred and Eighty-two feet, containing in the whole 86,200 square feet, or nearly two statute acres, all level ground, registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 40, held for an unexpired term of 979 years from 1863, with the valuable Messuages and Build. ings thereon, which were especially built for the purposes of a Sugar Refinery according to Weinrich's Patent and other approved processes, with the valuable new Machinery, Plant, Fixtures and Fittings thereon, Also the sole right and benefit of the Patent for Refining Sugar by the Weinrich Process,

obtained from the Government of Hongkong by William McGregor Smith for the term of Fourteen Years from the 28th day of May, 1874. There is an abundant and unfailing supply of fresh water on the Premises,

Sugar daily. The whole Property will be sold free from all charges and Incumbrances save the Crown Rent and Taxes, subject to the conditions of Sale, which can be inspected at the Office of the Under-

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to WILLIAM HERRY Brereton, Solicitor, No. 29 Queen's Road; Messrs Sharp, Tolles & John: son, Solicitors, Supreme Court, House and Messrs Stephens & Holmes, Solicitors, Club Chambers i or

J. M. ARMSTROYO. Auctioneer. Hongkong, Sin day of Feb., 1879.

### For Sale.

#### ARRIVALS.

TATOOLLEN SOCKS, DRAWERS and UNDERSHIRTS. LETTS'S DIARIES. LETTS'S DIARIES. RIDING WHIPS, BRIDLES and PONY HARNESS. RUG STRAPS, YORK HAMS, CHIT BOOKS. HORSE CLIPPERS, FILTERS, SILBER LAMPS. French and English BOOTS and SHOES. The New Patent LIFE VESTS.

PONY HARNESS, CHUBB'S FIREPROOF SAFES SALAMANDERS for Heating Baths.

WORKS OF REFERENCE, California APPLES. HAIR BRUSHES, BILLIARD CLOTHS. COPYING PRESSES, CHRISTY'S HATS. SCARFS, COLLARS, KID GLOVES. FOOD WARMERS, CIGARETTES. CRICKET BATS, BALLS, GLOVES, &c. PARTAGA'S HAVANA CIGARS.

BATH TOWELS, PAINT BOXES. DAMASK for Table Cloths, STATIONERY. PATENT WATER CLOSETS, POCKET BOOKS. DOG COLLARS and CHAINS, TENNIS BALLS.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS, VALISES. Ladies' and Gentlemen's DRESSING BAGS, Fitted. AIR CUSHIONS, BILLIARD BALLS. SHORT SNIDERS with SWORD BAYONETS. BASS'S ALE, Guinness's STOUT, } Bottled by Foster.

Bass in Hhds., SACCONE'S SHERRIES. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 9, 1879.

## Auctions.

#### PUBLIC AUCTION.

ELEGANT AMERICAN AND ENGLISH-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, OIL PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS. CHROMOS, OLEOGRAPHS, GLASS WARE, PLATED WARE,

TABLE GLASSWARE, of every Do- HE Undersigned has received instructions from H. S. Loning, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY.

> the 25th February, 1879, at 2 p.m., at Arbuthnot Road,-The whole of the ELEGANT HOUSE-HOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:

English-made Mahogany Drawingroom Suite. American-made Cabinets, with Glass

Blackwood Tables, Handsomely Blackwood Carved Marble top Tables. Crystal Gasaliers, Gas Brackets, Car-

pets, Hearth-rugs, Engravings, Oil Paintings, and Chromos. American Bronzes, Statuettes, and

English-made Mahogany Dining-room Suite. English-made Mahogany Telescope

Dining Table. American-made Oak Sideboard, Handsomely Carved.

American-made Walnut Dining-room Dinner, Dessert, and Breakfast Sets,

and Glassware. American Plated-ware. Double Brass Bedstead, Mahogany Cheval Glass with Marble top Stands, Marble top Toilet Table and Washstands, Lady's Wardrobe, American-made Walnut Wardrobe with Plate Glass Door. Office Desks, Writing Tables, Book

Shelves, Clocks, &c. A COTTAGE Plano, by John BROADWOOD and Sons.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Monday, the 24th Instant. TERMS OF SALE .- As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 12, 1879.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

By order of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CLUB LUSITANO, with the sangtion of a majority of the Shareholders given in General Meeting.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 1st March, 1879, at 2 p.m., on the Premises .--

Lor 1 .- All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, being portion of Inland Lot No. 125, measuring about 6,406 square feet, with a Frontage of 91 feet, more or less, on Elgin Terrace; and the MATERIALS of that portion of the Building known as the LUSITANO THEATRE, being upon the said Piece of Ground. Lor 2 .-- The GAS SUNLIGHT.

FITTINGS, and SEATS in the said Conditions of Sale and Particulars of the Property may be obtained upon application at the Office of the Undersign-

BRACKETS, PIPES, and other GAS

may be seen. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, February 18, 1879.

#### intimations.

#### RACE HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will CLOSE for Public Business, at 12 o'Clock Noon, on MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 17th, 18th and 19th Instants.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," D. A. J. CROMBIE, Act ng Manager. For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,"

H. H. NELSON, Manager. For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China," J. SOMERVILLE, Manager.

his Residence, United States Consulate, For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris," E. SOHWEBLIN, Actg. Agent. For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the "National Bank of India, L'ted. R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager, Hongkong, February 13, 1879.

WANTED. BOUT 6 Tons of OREGON PINE PLANKS. Apply to

Capt. HYDE, S. S. Pernambuco. Hongkong, February 13, 1879.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

THE Tenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on WED-NESDAY, the 26th February next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts for the Year 1878 the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and

Auditors. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,

Hongkong, January 30, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 26th day of Feb. nary next, both days included.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited, Hongkong, January 30, 18' 9.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

HE ORDINARY ANNUAL MEET. ING of the SH = REHOLDERS in the above Company, will be Held at the Office of the General Agents, on THURS-DAY, the 20th Instant, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st 1 ecember, 1878.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., \_\_ General Agents. Hongkong, February 4, 1879.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the ed, where also a Plan of the Premises 20th Instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, February 4, 1879.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

NAVAL CONTRACT, 1879-80. CEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will D be Received by the Undersigned, until Noon on TUESDAY, the 25th Instant,

from Persons desirons of SUPPLYING

the following ARTICLES for the use of H. M. Navy for the Year 1879-80, viz.:-RAISINS. \* BISCUIT. SOFT BREAD. RIGE. FRESH BEEF. SUGAR,

FRESH VEGETABLES. TEA. Printed Forms of Tenders and further particulars can be obtained at the Naval Storekeeper's Office.

The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved. J. BREMNER,

Storekeeper, H. M. Victualling Yard, Hongkong, February 11, 1879.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE TENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Company's Office. 39, Queen's Road, Victoria, at HALF-PAST Two o'CLOCK in the Afternoon of MON-DAY, the 24th February next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for

the year ending 81st December, 1878. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th February, both days inclusive. By Order,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, January 24, 1879.

## Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship "KWANGTUNG," Capt. PUNCHARD, will be deon SUNDAY, the 16th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 12, 1879. AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGA-

TION COMPANY. FOR PORT DARWIN (DIRECT). The Chartered Steamship J. JOHNSON, Commander,

will 1 despatched as above on MONDAY, the 17th Instaut, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hong ong, February 13, 1879.

BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers

FOR SINGAPORE, PORT DARWIN,

for New Zealand.) The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer
"BRISBANE,"
Captain REDDELL, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the

22nd Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 11, 1879.

FOR AMOY. The Steamship "*ESMERALDA,*" Capt. Cullen, shortly que, will have immediatedespatch

for the above Port For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 18, 1879.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTIOE,

The Company's Steamship "TIBRE," Commandant LE PONTOIS, will be despatched for YUKUHAMA chortly after the arrival of the next Freuch. Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, February 14, 18'9 NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship Commandant HERNANDES, W. be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, February 14, 1879.

Hongkong, January 30, 1879.

The A 1 American Bark

have quick despatch.

Hongkong, January 20, 1079,

# Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO. The Steamship "SAINT MARK," Capt. T. J. Johnson, shortly expected from Singapore, will

For Freight or Passage, apply to MEYER & Co.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship "HESPERIA." JOHANNSEN, Master, will have immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIÉMSSEN & Co.

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND). The A 1 American Bark

quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 13, 1879. FOR PORTLAND (OREGON).

Captain HALL, will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, February 13, 1879. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship

quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

HOLSTEIN, KULPER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOCEL & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Ship "BLACK HAWK," Howland, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

For Freight, apply to YOGEL & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A I American Bark "RUSETTA McNEIL," BROWN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, January 30, 1879.

The 3/3 L. I.I. Norwegian Ship "SUMARLIDE," TOBIASEN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Rongkong, January 80, 18; 0,

have quick despatch. For Breight, apply to

Hongkong, January 80, 1879, FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark Goudey, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will "HAZELHURST."

have quick despatch; For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

FOR NEW YORK, Pine, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co,

have immediate despatch as above.

Agents. Hongkong, February 13, 1879.

Hongkong, February 14, 1879.

bailing Vessels.

" HELENE," Captain Snow, will load here for the above Port, and have

The A 1 American Bark "COLOMA,"

RUSSELL & Co.

"MATCHLESS," Captain Dawes, will load here for the above Port, and have

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 13, 1879. FOR HAMBURG.

The 3/3 L. 1 1 German Schooner

Hongkong, February 5, 1879.

will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, January 30, 1879.

have immediate despatch.

FOR LONDON.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

FOR HONOLULU, The A 1 American Barkentine "MIGNON." Soule, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

YOGEL & Co.

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR BAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, COLOMBO, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND 1st February. BOMBAY, PORT LOUIS.

ON SATURDAY, the 22nd February, on the 1st April next. 1879, at Noon, the Company's S. S. YANGTSE, Commandant Nombedeu, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on the 21st February, 1879. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, February 13, 1879. U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN BRANCISCO.

THE U.S. Mall Steamer CITY OF PEKING will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on MONDAY, the 24th Instant, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the

United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to Son Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to

England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. On Through PASSAGES to EUROPE & REDUCTION OF TWENTY PEL CENT from Regular Rates is granted to

OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY, AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMIS- Price: Five Dollars, or Two Dollars Freight will be received on board until

of 23rd Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage

and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central RUSSELL & Co , Agents.

Hongkong, February 14, 1879.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,

HIT HELW MOINDERROD CENTRAL

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

ATLANTIO STEAMERS.

HE S. S. BELGIO will be descatched for San Francisco via Yokchama, on or about the 15th day of March, 1879, at 8 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with

Steamers from Shanghal, PACKAGES will be received at the Office named Company, are prepared to Grant until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcol Packages | Policies against FIRE on Buildings and should be marked to address in full; value on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the of same is required. A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS- | count of 20 per cent.

For further Information as to Freight reduction in Premia for Life Insurance in Passage, apply to the Agency of the China. Company, No. 87, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkons, February 6, 1879.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

THEMS OF ADVERTISING IN THE

Chinese Mail.

77 WO couts a character for the first 100. characters, and one cent a character beyond the Brat 100, for first insertion, and half price for repetitions during the first week. Subsequent weeks insactions will be charged only one half the amount of the first wook's charge. Adverticements for half a year and longer will be allowed a deduction of 25 per cent on the total amount; and contrasts for more favourable terms

chn be made. Efforts have been made to establish Agents for circulating the Chinese Mail in all the ports and in the interior of China, all the ports in Japan, in Salgen, Singapore, of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit, Penang, Calcutta, Batavia, Manila, the Phillippines, Australia, San Francisco, Petu and other places which Chinese frequent. When the list of Agencies is completed, it will be published. Agents have been established in most of the above and in important ports more than ope agent has been appointed at each. Manual Persons 83, 1874

To Let.

TO LET. DORTION of a HOUSE, very suitable for OFFICES and DWELLING, also tor a STORE, Queen's Road Central.

Possession 1st March next. LANDSTEIN & Co.

Bongkong, February 4, 1879. TO LET.

TN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65, formerly known as the Blue Houses, situate on Praya East :--FIRST FLOOR, No. 2, with possession

HOUSE No. 4, Praya East, either the per cent. whole House or in Flats, with possession

As also, A FRONT and BACK ROOM in the DWELLING to the eastward of the Pier, with part of its spacious Verandah. Immediate Possession.

TO LET.

MABINE LOT 65. A SPACIOUS TIMBER YARD, close to the Wanchai Pier. Timber received on

Storage or the Yard Rented. For further particulars, apply to

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 15, 1878.

TO BE LET. STONE-FLOORED MWO Excellent GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10, Praya Central. Apply to

TURNER & Co. Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

TO LET.

TAIRST OLASS OFFICES and GO. DOWNS, Nos. 54 and 60, Praya Central.

\_\_\_Apply to WO HANG, Nos. 6 and 7, Praya West. Hongkong, January 2, 1879.

For Sale.

NOW READY.

CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I. and II., A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. Tübingen.

AND A HALF per Part. To be had from Mesers Lane, CRAWFORD Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Mesars and Conditions.

KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai. Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) TATASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office. - Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

HONG LISTS.

Circular, large sheet. THE AMENDED HONG LIST. in English and Chinese, containing the Names of all the most important Companies, Institutions and Mercantile Houses in the Colony.

Price, 25 cents each; or \$2.50 per dozen.

At the "China Mail" Office.

Insurances.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY.

Freight will be received on Board until | THE Undersigned having been appointed p.m. of the 14th March. PARCEL AGENTS in Hongkong for the aboveusual Rates, subject to an immediate Dis-

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 18, 1878

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

DOLICIES granted at ourtest rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Artibles whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nett amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLER SMITH, General Agent, Housesser, December 9, 1878,

insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

HE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20

GILMAN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of LIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai, therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia. NORTON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

BERLIN COLOGNE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, BERLIN.

Guarantee Funds of the М. 100.000.000 Company's Reinsurers,... 6,000,000 Shareholders' Capital,.... Premiums and Interests for 1877,.....

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TROM Date Mr G. DE CHAMPEAUX Assumes the Management of the Company's Agency at this Port. L. HENNEQUIN,

Acting Agent. Hongkong, February 13, 1879. NOTIOE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr WALTER SCOTT FITZ, in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last. Mr CHARLES VINCENT SMITH is admitted a Partner from This Date.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1879.

NOTIOE.

HAVE admitted Captain EDWARD BURNIE to an Interest in my Business of MARINE SURVEYOR. R. H. CAIRNS.

Club Chambers, Hongkong, February 6, 1879. NOTICE. TAR ROBERT BERNHARD has This

Day CEASED to be a Partner in our Business. HEINEMANN & Co., Ship Brokers. Hongkong, January 17, 1879.

NOTICE. TR. EZEKIEL ABRAHAM SOLO-IVI MON has been admitted a Partner in our Firm at this Port and in China,

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NOTICE.

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Hongkong, January 1, 1879.

"NOTICE,

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 華字日報 (Wah Tozo Yat Po), CEASED from the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him.

CHUN AYIN. Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE. TN Reference to the above, the Under-I signed has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr Leong Yook Unun, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new régime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising; especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM, Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail. Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

Intimations.

DENTAL NOTICE.

TR. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI during the Summer Months, leaving Hongkong on the 1st of April pext. Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

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Hougkong, September 28, 1878. THE FOLKLORE OF CHINA

N. B. DENNYS, Ph.D. THE following are selected from numerous notices which have appeared in the London, Continental and Eastern

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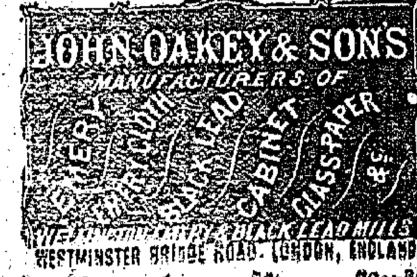
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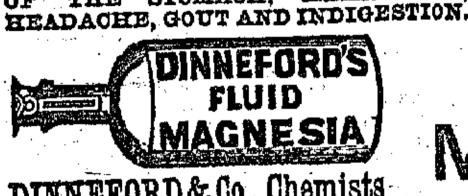
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Price, \$6, leather half bound. The scope of this work includes detailed descriptions of important Sites and Monu-MENTS, notes on the CLIMATE and general TOPOGRAPHY, FAUNA, FLORA, GEOLOGY and METEOROLOGY of each Port and its neighbourhood, with HISTORICAL NOTICES and minute details respecting the rise and progress and social characteristics of the several foreign settlements. To these particulars are added summaries and statistics the TRADE of each open Port, compiled from official returns, together with statements respecting Collage, Curernoy, and Ex-CHANGES, LINES OF STEAM COMMUNICATION. DISTANCES, and rates of Passace Money. Hints, and recommendations to travellers. giving full particulars of Ourrir and mode of proceeding to the less frequented settlements are also included, combined with notes on Domestic Markets and Mode of living.

In addition to furnishing similar particulars, the Section devoted to Hongkong copies. The advantages offered to advercontains an historical sketch forming a tisers are therefore unusually great, and chronological index of the chief events the foreign community generally will fine which occupied public attention between it to their interest to avail themselves o 1841 and 1865, including Political EVENTS, them. Changes in the GOVERNMENT SERVICE, the The field open to a paper of this descript passing of important ORDINANCES, the tion-conducted by native efforts, but ARRIVAL and DEPARTURE of EMINENT progressive and anti-obstructive in tone-RESIDENTS, a record of the most notable in almost limitless. It on the one hand PIRACIES, ROBBERIES, MURDERS, FRAUDS, FIRES and Criminal TRIALS, ADDRESSES and PRESENTATIONS, &c., &c.,

The appendix contains full tables of the various steam companies' lines. It also includes a CATALOGUE of over 440 works published in the English language upon China and Japan, while a copious Invex at the end of the work affords a ready moens of reference to the reader

#### Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publish ers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly

modified in certain details. THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History Literature, Mythology, Manners and Gus toms, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelego and the "Yar East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latina French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavour. are made to present a resume in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review

department. Notes and Replies are classified toget ther an "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the mate ter in band. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The Thina Review for July and August 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learn ed societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixth paged, bi monthly, repertory of what schol lars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the heview. Ad dress China Review, Hongkong .- Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.)

Trubner's Oriental Record contains the fol-

is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hong kong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of at tention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature antiquities, and social developments, to sai nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of informa ation, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body among whom a high degree of Chinend scholarship is now assiduously cultivated and who are severally represented in the arsi number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. Li a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of: the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail. we are glad to notice that 'Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contribution on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its prede cessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intend ed to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

#### THE CHINESE MAIL.

The paper is now issued ever The subscription is fixed at Foul Dollars per annum delivered in Hong kong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents in cluding postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper evel issued under purely native direction. The editorial department is conducted Mr Chun Ayin, whose experience and competence have already been most full demonstrated. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom sico are to be found the guaranters and scourition necessary to place it on a business and

legal footing. The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Bingapora Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, - consider themselve justified in guaranteeing, an ultimat circulation of between 3,000 and 4,004

commands Chinese belief and interes while on the other deserves every all that can be given to it by foreigners Like English journals it contains Editorials with Local, Shipping, and Odmmercia News and Advertisements.

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Children, Half Price. Tickets to be had at Messrs Lane, Craw-

FORD & Co., and at the Doors of the Theatre. Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

Not Responsible for Debts. Mither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay

in Hongkong Harbour:-PACIFIC, German steamer, Capt. Hernsheim-Siemssen & Co. BEETHOVEN, German barque, Capt. R. Haje, -- Melchers & Co.

S. B. ALLEN, American barque, Captain L. Taylor.—Meyer & Co. TRINGVALLA, Danish steamer, Captain **Moisen.—**Meyer & Co.

ARABELLA, British barque, Captain Thos. Pearson,-Master.

#### Notices to for signees.

PROM HAMBURG, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE B. S. Hesperia, Capt. Johanneen, having arrived from the above Ports Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their tisk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, Whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats Ablivery may be obtained.

Haless notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. To-morrow, the 15th Instant. Elst Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by BIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, February 14, 1879. FROM LONDON.

THE above named Vessel having arrived. Consigness of Cargo are requested to sand in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vegasi will be landed and stored at Conhighteen risk and expense.

Agents.

#### Notices to Consignees

FROM LONDON, AND PORTS OF CALL.

ITHE S. S. Radnorshire having arrived, formed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by the Undersigned into their Godowns, whence and from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

unless applied for by the Consignees by 11 a.m., To-morrow. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 18th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Hongkong, February 11, 1879.

MARITIMES. 8. 8. A V A.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Copernic, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, This Day taken over charge of the Hongunless intimation is received from the Con s'gnees, before To-DAY, the 8th Instant at Noon, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR DAY, the 15th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, February 8, 1879.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of at the Company's Office, No. 39, Queen' Road, in the city of Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 10th day of March next at 3 p.m., for the purpose of passing cer tain Special Resolutions providing for the following alterations in the Constitution and Articles of Association of the Company; viz.:--

1.—That the Business of the Company be ! in future managed by a Board of

2.—That if in the opinion of the Directors the Business of the Company in any year be such as not to Warrant the Payment of Interest at \$12 per cent per annum on the Paid-up Capital, they may during such year reduce such Rate to such lower amount as they may consider desirable for the Interests of the Company.

3. To enable the Directors if a necessity shall arise to pay such Interest or any part thereof out of the Reserve

same shall be divisible as the Share- Feb. holders in Meeting shall determine. 5. That Fourteen Days instead of Thirty Days notice may be given of all

NOTICE is hereby also given, that a Second EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company, will be Held at the same Hour and Place on MONDAY, the 24th-day of March next, for the purpose of Confirming such Special Resolutions as may be passed at the First mentioned Meeting.

Dated this Third day of February, 1879. By Order,

J. BRADLEE SMITH,

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOR COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEET ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be Held in the Office of the Company, Club Chambers, on MONDAY, 24th February, 1879, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December. 1878; and for the election of Directors and

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from the 10th to the 24th Instant, both days included.

D. GILLIES,

Hongkong, February 6, 1879. NOTIOE.

TRS. J. F. ROSE begs to intimate to the Ladies of Hongkond, Canton and the Coast Ponts that on the 1st MAROH she will OPEN a DRAPERY and DRESS-MAKING Business in the Premises lately occupied by Messrs, Ross & Co., next door to the Hongkong Hotel, Queen's Road.

All communications to be addressed to Mrs J. F. Rose, as the Business will be conducted on her sole account. Hongkong, February 1, 1879.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship HESPERIA,"
JOHANNEEN, Master, will to
despatched for the above Port "HESPERIA, despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 17th Instant, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BIRMSSKN & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Halfyear ending 31st December last, at the Rate of ONE Pound STEBLING (£1 Stg.) per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 17th Current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

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Hongkong, February 10, 1879. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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AME (in diamond) AMO (underneath) No. 8/9, Order, 2 cases Haberdashery, from London. HJAH (in cross) No. 107, Aldridge Salmon & Co., 1 case Hoslery, from London.

# SHIPPING.

Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

ARRIVALS. Feb. 15, Esmeralda, British steamer, 395 R. Cullen, Manila Feb. 12, General. Russell & Co. Feb. 15, Namoa, British steamer, 862, G.

Westoby, Focchow Feb. 12, Amoy 13, and Swatow 14, General. - Douglas Laprain & Feb. 15, H. M. S. Iron Duke, from

Feb. 15, Hermine, German barque, 850, Meyer, E-on Jan. 27, Géneral. - Oni-

#### DEPARTURES.

15, Radnorshire, for Yokohama. 15, Thingvalla, for Saigon. 15, Ningpo, for Shanghal. 15, Malwa, for Europe, &c.

15. Hailoong, for Amoy, &c. 15. Diamante, for Manila. 15, Arratoon Apcar, for Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta. 15, Moray, for Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.

15, Perusia, for Saigon. 15. Nicolaus, for Yap (Caroline Island). CLEARED. Kwangtung, for Coast Ports.

Teucer, for London, &c. Me-li, for Hoihow.

PASSENGERS.

Per Namoa, from Coast Ports, Mr. Mrs and Master Greig and 3 servants, Mr and Mrs Drishaus, Mr and Mrs Moran and child, Messra E. Pye, Northey, Mesney, Baptista and B. Shaar, 3 Europeans deck, and 180 Chinese.

Per Esmeralda, from Manila, 54 Chinese Per Hermine, from E-on, 10 Anamese.

DEPARTED. Per Malwa, from Hongkong: for Venice, Mr and Mrs Mackenzie, 8 obildren and European and Native female servants : for Singapore, Mr W. A. Main; for Bombay. Menars B. S. Mehta, S. F. Mehta and Native servant, S. R. Futtakia, and Dr. Carlos Ozorio; for Southampton, Messre Joseph Pitkin and John Pitkin,-From Shanghai: for Southampton, Mrs Krause, 4 children and amah, and Mrs Cory, infant and amah. - From Yokohamat for Suez, Rev. Q. F. Meyers ; for Southempton, Mr A. Smithfield. Per Radnorshire, for Yokohama, Captain

Dundas. Per Ningpo, for Shanghai, Mr Gilltzow. Per Diamante, for Manila, Mesars C. F. Tremlett, and 160 Chinese. Por Arratoon Aptar, for Singapore, &c.,

Messrs Apoar, Guyon, Merriam, Dr. Thayer, Johnston Elias, and Harrison, and 120 Chinese. Per Mordy, for Calcutta, Mr Scaton ; for Straits, 176 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Esmeralda reports

Left Manila on the 12th inst. Had moderate and fresh monsoon and cloudy weather throughout the passage. The German barque Hermine reports Left port on the 27th January, and strong

montoon and fine weather. The British steamer Named reports Left Foochow at 11.25 a.m. the 12th Inst. Passed Co.'s str. Douglas in River. Arrived Amoy at 7.50 a.m. on the 18th, moderate N.E. winds and fine weather, Left Amoy at 4.55 p.m. same day. Arrived at Swatow at 6.45 a.m. on 14th, S. S. Pesso left 4.80 p.m. for Amor. Left Swatow at 8.50 p.m. Passed a attamer off Tide Point at 7 p.m. 14th insti steaming N.E., and a Castle line steamer off Single Island on the 15th; Hell light wind, fine weather and smooth sea to port. In Foothow ! Chinese oruiser Ling Feng. and S. S. Europe. In Amoy : R. S. Emuy, and Taiwan. In Swatow : Obligate orniger Felcho, S. B. Chefee, Feronia, and Yungehing,

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:--For HOIHOW & HAIPHONG, (with Mails for Pakhol and Hanoi). -Per Me-li, at 9 a.m. To-morrow, the 16th

For MANILA .-Per Mariveles, at 9.30 a.m., on Monday,

the 17th inst. For AMOY.-

day, the 17th inst, For PORT DARWIN .-Per Charlton, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 17th inst.

-Per Esmeralda, at 11.30 a.m., on Mon-

For SHANGHAL. Per Hwai Yuen, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 17th inst. For BANGKOK .-

Per Rajanattiumuhar, at 3 30 p.m., on

Thursday, the 20th inst. For SAIGON .-Per Pernambuco, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, the 21st inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

The French Contract Packet Yangtsé, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, Stratts Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Corre spondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helens, and Ascension.

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET. The Australian Contract Packet Brisbane. will be desparched from Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, with Mails for Singapore, Thursday Island Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, Fiji, and Mel-

Correspondence cannot be Registered after The Mails will be closed at Noon. Supplementary mail on board with 18 cents

late fee till time of departure. Correspondence for Southern and Western Australia can be sent by this route if desired, but as a general rule it is better to send it via Galle. Hongkong, Feb. 11, 1879.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City of Peking will be despatched on MON-DAY, the 24th Instant, with Mails United States, which will be closed as

2.15 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route. Hongkong, February 14, 1879.

HOURS OF CLOSING

THE CONTRACT MAILS. The following hours are observed in closins Mails, dro., by both the British and French Contract Packets :---

Day before departure,-5 r.m.—Money Order Office closes; Pos Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Day of departure,— 7 A.M.-Post Office opens.

entirely.

10 A.M.—Registry of Letters čeases Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 a.m.-Mails closed, except for Late

11,10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents until 11.30 A.M.—when the Post Office Closi

11.40 A.M. - Late Letters may be postedon loard the packet with Late Fee of 18 cents until time of departure.

General Memoranda. TUESDAY, February 18:-

Goods per Radnorshire undelivered after this date subject to rent. THURSDAY, February 20:-11 a.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the China Sugar Refining Co, Limited, at Mesara J., Matheson & Co.'s office.

FRIDAY, February 21:-

Goods per Hesperia undelivered after this date subject to rent. ATURDAY, February 22:-Noon.—Brisbane leaves for Singapore, &c. Noon,-French Mail leaves tor Forte of

Call and Europe. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Victoria Lodge. MONDAY, February 24:--2.30 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders The China Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

at No. 39. Queen's Road. 8 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co., Limited, at Club Chambers. \$ p.m.-American Mail leaves for Yoko | religious ceremonies in the place on the hama and San Francisco.

8 p.m. - Meeting of United Service Lodge. TULEDAY, February 25:-Noon.—Naval Contract Tenders close for the Supply ! Provisions. 2p. m. -Sale of Household Furniture, &c., at Mr Loring's residence, Arbuthnot

8 p.m. -- Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited, at No. 7, Queen's Road.

SATURDAY, March 1:-2 p.m.—Sale of Lusitano Theatre.

WEDNESDAY, February 28:-

MONDAY, March 10:--8 p.m.-Meeting of Shafeholders of The of their clothes, sent up to them in circles Chinese insurance Co., Limited, at No. 89, Queen's Road.

SATUHDAY, March 15:-8 p.m. -Occidental & Oriental 8, 8. Co.18 Steamer leaves for Yokohama and Sall Francisco on or about this date.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Daylight. — Kwangiung leaves for Coast

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-

S. John's Cathedral. - The Right Reverend Bishop Burdon; The Revd. R. Hayward Kidd, Colonial Chaplain. Morning Service 11, Evening 4. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month.

Military Service.—Rev. J. Henderson, officiating Military Chaplain. At 8 a.m. Mo rning Prayer, &c. Holy Communion

in Chinese, 2-3 P.M. every Sunday, with communion on first Sunday of every month, -Rev. Dr. Eitel. ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S OHURCH.—Rev. J. Henderson. Service at 5 P.M., every

Sunday and Wednesday. All seats free. Morning Prayer and Communion on the First Sunday in each month at 11 a.m. ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHURCH.—Rev. A. B. Hutchinson, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. (All Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer :- Litany, Ante-Communion,

and Sermon, at 11 A.M. Bible Class, at 3 P.M. Preaching, at 6.30 P.M. Holy Com-India (via Madras), Australia, New munion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month. BERLIN FOUNDLING HOUSE. -- Service in the German language, by Pastor E. Klitzke, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House.

West Point. ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE. - Divine Service on every Thursday at 5.30 p.m.

#### MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping.

Noon,-Charlton leaves for Port Darwin. 2 p.m.—Hesperia leaves for Shanghai.

Miscellaneous.

Noon, -Local Banks closefor Public Business on this and two following days. Dividend of (£1) per paid-up Share of \$125 of H. K. & S. Banking Corporation, payable at the Bank.

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### er 7.55 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL. HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEB. 15, 1879.

THE last number of the Government Ga

zette contains one or two items for whose presence in the columns of the official publication it is rather difficult to account, unless they may be regarded as curiosities. One of these items is petition from the Committee of the Manmo Temple, in the Hollywood Road, and certain official notes and communications in regard to the same. This Committee consists of shop-keepers appointed by the "Five Districts"—whatever they may be 1 for the management of the Temple. They petition "with reference to a united service for the dead to be held on behalf of the whole of Hongkong in celebration of the birthday of the gods of literature and war." Doubtless the majority of our readers in Hongkong have witnessed one or more of the celebrations which take place annually at the large joss house in question. The petitioners crave permission of the Government to hold similar festival this year, commencing on the 22nd instant and lasting for five days. Many foreign spectators of the celebration have no doubt wondered what the particular purposes it was intended to serve were. The Committee enlighten us on the point in the course of the petition. They pray for permission to erect on the steps in front of the Temple a matched, covered with cloth and extending to the gutter; to set opposite the Temple, on the slope, bamboo screen, in order to post there the list of subscribers to open the 22nd February, and to continue them to the night of the 27 b; to exhibit lanterns and groups of statuetter, with music and silk festoons 1 "to scatter paper money for the release from purgatory of all who died on land or sea; thirty members of the Committee proceeding during the night of the 27th to Mount Davis to burn paper clothes for the benefit of the dead," The petitioners appeal to the Government to grant their request, "so will be conducted by the Rev. J. C. Edge. that both spirits and men may mutually

The Government, it is almost needless to add, does not venture to offend the "spirits," or to deprive the "departed." and clouds of smoke, by refusing the prayer of the Committee. The Acting India on his way to Hongkong. Colonial Secretary forwards the petition to the "Hon, the Surveyor General" for report; the Hon, the Surveyor General reports that colebration

rejoice."

is a usual thing, and the only proviso his department has to recommend is that no part of the temporary structure be of paim thatch, so as to preclude risk of fire from the number of crackers fired in it. The Hon, the Colonial Secretary then forwards the petition to the Captain Superintendent of Police for report. The Captain Superintendent of Police reports "that this is an annual festival and that the objects of the petition have always been granted." Having thus thoroughly satisfied himself with regard to the request of the petitioners, His Excellency the Governor orders that the on the second and fourth Sunday in the petition be granted, subject to the recommendation of the Surveyor General UNION CHURCH. -- Morning Service, at as to there being no palm thatch in the 11 A.M., Afternoon, 6 P.M.-Divine Service | temporary structure. Beyond the enlightenment of the public with respect to the way and customs of the Chinese, it is difficult to see what is the object of

the publication of this petition. These in the colony who have not yet witnessed this celebration, and take an interest in the affairs of the kind, would be repaid by a visit to the Man-mo Temple towards the close of the present

Our latest advices from Haiphong do not show that Li Yung-tsoi has made great progress either in his subjugation of Northern Annam or in the development of his supposed designs on the Western provinces of China<sub>re</sub> The redoubtable Li was still within three days march of Bak Ninh when last reported, and as he was in that neighbourhood fully a month since, it is difficult to comprehend what his intentions really are. It is stated that he has entrenched himself in the position he has taken up; but whether he has done this as a feint or in full expectation of attack, appears to be doubtful. Some people are of opinionand the notion is by no means a new one—that Li purposes making a dash at Yunnan, calculating, doubtless, that he can either make good his escape from that province, or make his position there unassailable long ere the inert officials of the Empire can move forward troops to oppose him in anything like adequate numbers.

It must be a troublesome time for the mandarins in South China, when, besides the ever-expected raid of Li Yung-tooi. the rebellious movement in Hainan appears to maintain itself. At Hoihow it was expected that large reinforcements of Imperialists were on the way overland, but they had not actually arrived. Their numbers were stated as 2,500most probably a gross exaggeration. The Hakkas were said to be more inclined to be reasonable with the local officials than they have been hitherto; but with the military officers sent against them it will most likely be war to the knife.

Speaking of Hoihow, it would appear that the so-called Transit Passes offered by the Chinese authorities are not likely to be accepted; in fact, the offer is re-The Manufactory is under direct and garded somewhat in the light of a stone, instead of the nourishing bread which is distinctly asked for. It is clear that any pass which places any limitation upon the kind of article to be passed, is entirely out of the question. The Transit Pasa is either a right granted by Treaty, or it is not. Whether that right has or has not been demanded by the foreigner for several years matters nothing. We are glad therefore to learn that there is every likelihood that this matter will be satisfactorily arranged at no distant date.

> THE London and China Express gravely announces in the leading columns of its latest issue that "it is proposed by persons interested in Hongkong to call the attention of the Secretary of State to the extraordinary step taken by Governor Hennessy in appointing Mr Ng Choy as Acting Attorney General." Our London contemporary has lately favoured us with some rather remarkable items of intelligence and comments with reference to affairs in the Far East-most of them apparently, as in this instance, emanating from this part of the world. This, however, is the most wonderful item of all. The Editor of the London and China Express will probably be surprised to learn that this is the first intimation that the community here, or Mr Ng Choy himself, has received of his appointment to the Acting Attorney Generalship, or to any other official position of a similar kind in the Colony. Had the appointment been made, we might quite agree with our contemporary's remarks that "it is impossible to say to what length His Excellency's native tendercies will lead him," and that "we may yet see a Chiness judge of the Supreme Court of the British Colony of Hongkong." Means while we trust that the "persons interested in Hongkong" will not persist in their determination "to call the attention of the Secretary of State to the extraordinary step taken by Governor Hennessy," in making this appointment, and that the "great dissatisfaction" evinced at His Excellency's unparallelled proceeding will speedily subside:

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Title services at Union Church to morrow

H. E. the Governor and Mrs. Hennessy returned from Canton to-day by the Ichang.

WE learn that a telegram has been received

to the effect that General Grant has left

WE learn that the O. &. O. S. S. Belgice with the Ban Francisco malls of 22nd Jenis

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NOTICE.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

intimations.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL the above-named Company, will be Held | R.U.S. No. 111, Order, 1 case Drapery,

Directors and a Secretary instead of the former and General Agents as

4.—To provide that when there shall be profits applicable for dividend the

Meetings of the Company. 6. That Clause 147 of the Articles of the Company be expunged, leaving future changes in the Regulations of the Company to be made as provided for by Ordinance No. 1 of 1865.

General Agent.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

To-day's Advertisements.

Honghong, Fabruary 15, 1879.

leaves Yokohama on Tuesday next (18th), at daylight.

WE have been requested to state that the Civilian Athletic Sports, are fixed to take place on Saturday the 1st March. hoped that this will allow of the officers of the incoming and outgoing regiments taking part in them.

A MAN was charged before Mr Francisttoday, with hawking without a license and in the course of the examination of a witness in the case His Worship said that keeping a stall in the street was not hawking. This is so, but we fear that there are hundreds of men who have been fined or imprisoned for such an offence.

WE are desired to state that the sittings of the Court in Criminal Sessions for February (which commence on Tuesday next) will be adjourned until Thursday following at 10 o'clock a.m. The Jurous need not attend on Tuesday, but must be in attendance on and after Thursday next. All persons bound over to attend these sessions will not be called on Tuesday, but will be called or their recognizances on and after Thursday

THE S. S. Perusia which will long be remembered in connection with the attempt to establish coolie emigration to Peru, left this to-day for Saigon, after a him in any way. The Ordinance under long period of idleness. We believe that this fine steamer will return here with a cargo of rice; and that she will probably run under British colours again shortly. There has been some talk of her being employed in the coolie emigration trade to the West Indies, but as yet this is very uncertain.

days ago to the premises lately occupied by gamble no more and that he intended to Messrs. Olyphant & Co. We shall not be aurprised to see their old premises share the same fate as those lately vacated by the Messageries Maritimes Co., and be pulled down to make room for Chinese houses. The Chinese are creeping east slowly but steadily, and if this sort of thing continues much longer, we will soon have to take to the hills, leaving the Hongkong Hotel, the Post Office and the Supreme Court as our tole representatives on the lower levels.

An article which we reproduce, on the London Mail, most forcibly sets forth one of the worst features of the unlimited liabi- his own, the onerous duties of Stagethe healthy institution known as the Caledonian Bank should actually be dragged to the ground through the almost accidental possession of a share in the now famous City of Glasgow Bank swindle; and yet it is a perfectly legitimate outcome of this principle of unlimited liability-most probably it will be the last.

YESTERDAY at the Supreme Court, Mr Brereton asked His Lordship to have a Chinese witness (one Li Afat) cautioned to speak the truth and told that he would be punished if he did not do so. The declaration which Chinese witnesses are reto make in English courts of quired here, said Mr Brereton, is only the utterance of some sentimental phrases the import of which the majority of them do not understand. His Lordship said he quite agreed with Mr Brereton, and Mr Francis also expressed himself of the same opinion. If this is so, the sooner the form of declaration is altered the better.

His Honour Mr Justice Snowden tried a Summary case to-day in which a Chinese by the name of Chan-U, describing himself as late salesman and manager of the Un Hung Lee shop, sued Ng Man Kwan, of the Tak Mee Hong, Praya West, for \$1,000, being damages for wrougful arrest and imprisonment from 21st to 27th February, 1878. This case arose out of a suit in the Original Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, heard in February 1878, when Mr Ng Man Kwan sued the partner of the Un Hung Lee firm (of which Chan-U, the present plaintiff was one) for \$3,778 charter-money for the ship Quickstep. The three partners of the Un Hung Lee were arrested at the time on a warrant, as it was found they were removing their goods.

morning, endeavoured to prove that he was never a partner in Un Hung Lee, that his arrest was unlawful, and that in consequence of his imprisonment for the few days, he had not been able to obtain em. ployment.

ship book of the Un Hung Lee was sent for, it being in things of the Official Assignee, the firm in question having, subsequent to the trial of the case in February 1878, become babkrupt. The book having base produced it was found that Chan U, the present plaintiff, was down as a partner; and His Lordship, in addressing the man, said it was an medit to the Court to being such an astion, of the Glasgow Book Directors has been

and that he had committed downright perjury. His Lordship then sentenced the suitor to 14 days' imprisonment.

A CASE came before Mr Francis to-day at the Police Court, in which a man was charged with being dangerous to the peace and good order of the Colony. It would appear that the defendant had been twice convicted for keeping a public gambling house, and on the last occasion he was ordered by Mr May to be brought before the Sitting Magistrate at the expiration of his sentence, and charged as being a man dangerous to the peace and good order of the Colony. The defendant was accordingly brought direct from the gaol by Sergeant Staunton. The defendant admitted that he had been properly convicted, and said that Mr May had told him that when he came out of gaol he would have to find security for his future good behaviour or be deported. Mr Francis said this did not appear on the face of the depositions, or it did he could deal with the case, as it was, the man would have to be discharged. He had committed no offence; he had already been punished for gambling and the offence was now as though it had never existed. It was no part of Mr May's sentence that he should find security for his good behaviour, and he had committed no new offence; in fact, he had done nothing which gave him (Mr Francis) any jurisdict on over which the man was charged was quite inapplicable. Sir John Smale, said His Worship, had already expressed his opinion that this ordinance was framed whilst we were at war with China, and was intended as a safeguard against dangerous characters at such times. It was an ordinance the Police should not upon only in extraordinary cases. The defendant was MESSES. Vogel & Co. removed some few | then discharged, promising that he would visit his clansmen with a view of obtaining employment.

In commenting last evening on the H. C Society's performance of H.M.S. "Pinafore" we inadvertently omitted in one or two cases to give praise where praise was clearly due. We refer more particularly to the indefatigable lady member of the Society whose talents of tact and energy prove of such value on these occasions, and to our old and well-tried friend of the drama, Mr is very gratifying to the Directors to be 6th page of to-night's issue, from the expense of much time and trouble carried out in the efficient manner which is peculiarly lity principle. It seems monstrous that manager. We think, too, that due recog- the Bank is interested. It is well known the efficient chorus, who, without interest of important parts to keep them regular in attendance at rehearsals, have had to go through as much hard work as any of the principals. We are glad to hear that there is a likelihood of "Trial by Jury" being repeated this season, as its justify its reproduction. At the same time, the Committee will meet the ardent wishes of a very large number of their supporters | new account over \$29,000. These results and sympathizers if they repeat the nautical piece which has created so great a sensation. Many residents who were present would be present again, while others who failed to obtain tickets have a real grievance to advance.

While on this subject we would like to give a hint to the A.D.C. as to the desirability of getting up some performance, now that it is clearly proved that ladies are willing to accept their share of the trouble involved. We understand that, hitherto, the great obstacle which the Society has had to vernment on favourable terms, and the gentlemen to undertake female characters -a difficulty which apparently need not be faced now. From Shanghai we hear that the A.D.C. there, with the assistance of Comedy "Ours," in a manner which is characterized as superior to anything ever .ccomplished hitherto in the Model Settle-

THE following is the order of Service at St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, Sezas gesima Eunday, 16th February 1879 |---

Morning Prayer, Ante-Communion Ser- | Wi k. vice and Sermon, at 11 -- Reader, The Colonial Chaplain; Preacher, Tee Colonial Chaplain ; First Lesson, Genesis, 111. Second Lesson, Matthew XXVI. to v. 81 i Venite, No. 1 Monk; Psalms, Nos. 89 Chan U, the plaintiff in the case this and 90 Monk; To Donm, Unseley in D.; Jubilate, No. 63 Monk J Anthem, "O praise God in his holiness," No. 8; Kyrle, Missa de Augelia ; Elymn, "Jeau, lover of my soul," No. 198.

Evening Preyer and Sermon, at des Reader, The Colonial Chaplain Preacher, The Colonial Chaplain ; First Lesson, Genesis, Mt. 1 Second Lesson, Romans 11 The case was proceeding when the partner- | Psalms, No. 91 Monk | Magnificat, Parisian Tones (Stainer); Nune Dimitis, Pas risian Tones (Stainer); First Hymn, "Pleasant are thy courts above, No. 240; Second Hymn, "O strongth and star upholding all creation," No. 12,

> The following telegrams are cut from the Singapore Daily Times :---

London, Feb. 3. Mr Gladstone has adcepted the Candidateship of Midlothian. Glasgotti, Feb. 1. (morning), The trial

concluded, no defence being offered, the Counsels for the defence merely calling witnesses as to the characters of the ac-

cused officials. Potter and Stronach have been found guilty of issuing a false Balance. The sentence will be passed to-day (Saturday) London, Feb. 1, (evening).—The latest advices from the Cape announce that hosti- Thursday, the 20th February :-itles have been commenced against the

Zulu Kaffies. Glasgow, Feb. 1, (night) -The following sentences have been passed upon those

Robert S. Stronach. 18 months' imprison-Manager. and Lewis Porter. Director. William Taylor,

concerned in Glasgow Bank Frauds :--

Her y Inglis, 28 months' impri John innes Wright Robert Salmond, & John Stewart.

The Counsel for the prisoners urged that they were not responsible for false Balances, and that they had no motive to falsify. London, Feb. 2 -The British advance in Zululand had not been opposed according to advices down to the 12th January.

Paris. Feb. 2.—Monsieur Dufaure persists in his resignation as President of the Council of Ministers and Monsieur Waddirgton is forming a Ministry. iondon, Feb. 3.—The Colonial Office

will arrange to convey works of art from

Australia (for the proposed Colonial Exhf-

Feb. 3.—An Austro-German treaty has been concluded abrogating the clause in the Treaty of Prague providing for the retrocession of Northern Schleswig

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK

ING CORPORATION. The ordinary yearly general meeting of the shareholders in the above Corporation was held this afternoon at the City Hall Hongkong. There were present Messra F. D. Sassoon (in the chair), W. H. Forbes, W. Keswick, T. Jackson, E. R. Belilios, H. Hoppius, A. Molver, W. Reiners, A. André, H. Smith, P. Ryrie, A. Hancock W. Wotton, F. Abella, E. Cope, A. Newton, H. E. C. Abendroth, H. M. Bevis, D. M. Mehta, P. B. Cama, J. F. Mardfeldt, E. George, E. Vogel, C. F. Harton, W Mulholland, H. Just, W. Wheeler, A. A. E. Silva, J. Blogg, W. Legge, C. D. Bottomley, A. Cheyne, E. Beart, D. B. Grant, A. Coxon, J. R. Anton, C. P. Chater, J. Y. V. Shaw, J. A. Mosely, A. McClymont, J. T. Chater, T. G. Glover, Dr Adams, Dr

The OBIEF MANAGER (Mr T. Jackson)

Grant, and others.

read the notice convening the meeting. The CHAIRMAN having read the Report of the Directors, said: Gentlemen; It Hockey, who kindly undertook, and at the able to place before the proprietors such a favorable Report as the one just read, notwithstanding the great depression of trade all over the world and the numerous financial disasters that have taken place in the principal centres of Commerce where nition should be given to the members of that business of all kinds has for a length of time been very unprofitable and failures have been the result, however it is to be hoped that a revival of business is at hand and that the want of confidence which has been the prevailing feature of the various money markets will soon give way to more healthy tone. We feel confident that the Bank will participate fully in any improvement that may take place. The Profits are not so large as they have rebeautiful music and a new caste will amply cently been, but they still afford sufficient margin to pay the usual Dividend of one pound per Share, place one lak to Reserve, and carry forward to must be considered satisfactory and fill us with hope for the future, when we may anticipate more settled times will enable us to realize larger profits. You will notice a change in the wording of the Balance Sheet. Instead of Exchange Remittances we now substitute Bills Payable (including. days' imprisonment each. drafts on London Bankers and short sight drawings on our London Office against Bills Receivable and Bullion Shipments): These changes have become necessary in consequence of erroneous impressions having been arrived at in monetary circles about the word acceptances. The wording now adopted is more strictly correct, and will prevent misunderstanding. The Bank has just negotiated a Loan to the Chinese Goovercome has been the difficulty of inducing | profit on same will appear in future Balance Sheets. It is also satisfactory to know that future Profit and Loss Statements have still to derive considerable benefit from the China Loan of 1877. - On the whole Gentlemen, we have reason to be satisfied with the progress made, and hope that you three ladies, have performed Robertson's will concur in this opinion. I shall be glad to answer any question you may wish. The recent more fatal coldsion of the Printo ask. (Applaus) The CHATRMAN: No questions being asked, I beg to propose that the Report and

Accounts as presented be adopted and

Mr SILVA seconded the motion. Carried unanimously,

The CHAIRMAN: The next business before the meeting is the re-election of two retiring Dir. stors, Mesars Forbes and Kes

Mr REINERS proposed the re-election of Messra Forbes and Heswick as Directors: Mr C. P. UHATER seconded the motion. Carried unanimously. The CHAIRMAN; The next business is

the re-election of Measts Ryrie and Gibb at Mr Fo: BES proposed that Mesirs P. Ryrie and H. B. Gibb be re-elected

Dr. GRANT seconded the motion. Carried unanimously, The CHAIRMAN: The dividend warrants.

will be issued on Monday next

Mr Andan i Mr Chairman and Gentlemen | 1 have no doubt all the shareholders present will join me in expressing great satisfaction at the prosperous state of this Beitk. Great credit is specially due to the Cairman, and all the officers of the Corporation. Considering the very poor state o commerce generally, the results sud the prospects laid before us are highly satisfact tory. I have much pleasure in proposing vote of thanks to the Chief Ma ager, and the officers of the Bank.

Carried by acclamation. Mr Jagagow thanked the shareholderni The proceedings then terminated:

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

Report for Presentation to the Shareholders at the First Ordinary Annual Meeting, to be held at the Offices of the General Agents, at 11 o'clock a.m., on

The General Agents have the pleasure to submit to the Shareholders their Report with a Statement of Accounts, connected with the working of the Refinery from lat March to 31st December, 1878.

During the above period, the prevailing high prices for Raw Sugar, by reducing the margin for Profit on Refined, have greatly interfered with the favourable cutturn of the Company's operations; and under the circumstances the result of the ten months working may be considered fairly satisfac-

The Gross Receipts of the Company amount to \$210,996.93, and deducting \$157,748.46 for Trade expenses. Auditors fees, and Commissions, a Net Profit of \$53,248.47 will be available. Of this sum. it is proposed to declare a Dividend at the rate of \$8 per Share\_payable on the 27th February, 1879, which will absorb \$48,000; to appropriate as remuneration to the Consulting Committee \$2,000; and to carry forward the balance of \$3,248.47.

Property.—The property has been registered at the Land Office in the name of the In the prospectus it was stated that

Inland Lots Nos. 470, 471, 515, 524, 568, and 748, adjoining the old Mint premises were included in the purchase from the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corpora tion for \$300,000, but this was in error, as these Lots had always been kept distinct and it should have been mentioned that \$8,071.94 additional had to be paid for them. This sum has now been paid.

Mesers. Kyle & Bain, the lessees of Lot No. 563, possessed the right of purchase under their Lease, and have availed themselves of it: the Company receiving \$4,667

for the land. Extension.—The capacity of the Refinery was found at periods during the year, insufficient to meet requirements, and the General Agents, together with the Consulting Committee, have decided to add to the works, so as to bring the Refining power up to about 2,000 piculs daily. This extension will be completed in

about 7 months, at a cost of about \$145,000 and it is proposed to borrow from time to time as the expenditure takes place, about \$95,000, being the sum required beyond the funds at present available.

Consulting Committee. - In accordance with Section 80 of the Articles of Association, the Consulting Committee retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors .- The Consulting Committee have appointed Messrs. Thos. Arnold and H. M. Bevis, as the First Auditors of the Company; and these gentlemen are recommended for re-election.

JARDINE MATRESON & Co., Gen. Agents.

Police Intelligence. (Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.) 15th February, 1879.

ALLEGED FRAUD. The remanded case, in which Cheong a junk master, and Lam Aving. trader, were charged with conspiring to defraud one Lo Tung, a trader, of 255 cattles of opium, valued at \$2,040, on the night of the 21st January, came on again for hearing to-day. The complainant expressed himself quiet satisfied that the defendants had had no intention to defraud anyone, and the prisoners were then discharged.

BREAKING A GAMBLING "HELL." Chan Aping and nine others were charged yesterday with being found in a public gambling house, No. 14 and 15 Tick Loong Lane, Wanchi. Inspector Rivers proved arresting the prisoners in the house, accompanied by a party of police. The 1st defendant was fined \$100 or 4 months' hard labour for keeping a public gambling house; and the 2nd and 9th were convicted of assaulting the police and fined \$10 each or 4 weeks' hard labour 10th and 8th defendants were discharged, and the others were fined \$2 each or 7.

(Before J. J. Francis, Esq.) A HEAVY FINE. Lo Amun and Wong Ahoi, licensed boatmen No.'s 309 and 15H, were fined \$10 each for being moored in shore before gunfire this morning.

> Canton. February 14, 1879.

In 1875 I called the attention of your

readers to the suggestion of an Admiral of France (Faurez,) of an International Maritime Tribunal, prompted by the fatal. collision of the Ville du Havre and Lochearn dess Alice and Bywell Castle, although subject to local municipal law, has renewed interest in the question of preventive precautions in a degree intensified by the greater magnitude of the latter catastrophe. Among the contributions to a more intelligent view, of the conditions of measurable eafety in navigation by steam power, as

conducted at the present day, those of an expert like Captain Colomb, R.N., afford the results of practical experience and special study in attestation of their exceptional value. I cannot doubt your desire, therefore, to afford your maritime and commercial patrons the space necessary for

the following letter of that distinguished

officer recently published in the Times.

THE EYWELL CASTLE AND THE PRINCESS ALICE. To the Editor of the Times. Sir,-The judgment of the Admiralty

Court, published in the Times of to-day. has been a welcome surprise to me Watching, as I have done for years, their decisions, and endeavoring to extract from them lessons of practical usefulness towards reducing the number of collisions, I was lat to doubt the possibility of getting a plear utterance of the Court in Sondeiling. tion of the final sot of the Bywell Castle. This act was the one thing which was made absolutely certain by the evidence, and it consisted in an attempt to turn to the right

To clear the path of a ship coming from an opposite direction, which had made by the exposure of her green light, a distinct signal that she was turning to the left. We are now told that this act was a wrong one in itself and that, although it may be difficult to say that the contrary act would have altogether avoided the collision, it was so wrong that the Court felt it impossible did me the honor to publish a short and strong letter attacking a contrary decision been working officially, privately, and pub- on Feb. 3rd. licly to get it distinctly established that The Spanish barque Nuevo Constants at was a wrong one; and the time that has February elapsed without bringing me success is some Commissioner's Court did not venture to country. The Masonic is in so deplorable suggest the condemnation now pronounced. a concition that she will probably be I observe also that the Nautical Magazine brought into the river and sold. for December, which must be credited with

some authority, upholds the act of the

Bywell Castle specially against my criticisms in the Times. But I fear still that there is a danger of this wholesome decision being reversed by the Court of Appeal, for the following rea- 8 for Iloilo. sona :-- There does not appear to be a word in the judgment referring to the steering and sailing rules, and the decision has been got at by resting it, first, on the custom of ed lights. Thus, as to the Princess Alice, and \$6 per ton, also 700 tons homp at \$4 follow the custom of the river, or to act | London, hemp at £2 per ton. otherwise; to show either her red light to vessels coming down the river as she crossed fine. Grinding of sugar cane is proceeded over to the Northshore from Tripcock point, | with on a large scale, the harvest of this or to round that point and show her green staple has been a very good one, but that light to vessels coming down the river, of paddy was moderate. Superior sugar But she is condemned because, it is was quoted at the last sale at \$3.6% per said, she starboarded her helm when the picul. The Laura R. Burnham arrived Buwell Castle's red light was on her port here from Hongkong, and the Spanish bow-that is to say, because, being from barque Conchita left this for Hongkong, her position clear of risk of collision and of | with 253,112 kilograms sapanwood. Vesthe action of law, she brought herself into | sele in port are : Ralph N. Hayward and collision and under the law by an act contrary to common sense. Again, as to the Buwell Castle, she is judged entirely according to the common sense of the lights If the law told her anything, it told her either to go straight on or to turn to the right; but because this turning to the right was, as a matter of commen sense, parallel act to that of the Princess Alice which had been already condemned, the Court has been able to condemn it on the

same grounds. In a former letter I ventured to suggest that the true teaching for the avoidance of collision at night comprehended two primary rules !--

First, Never starboard to a Red light Second. Never port to a Green light. The Princess Alice has now been con demned for transgressing the first rule, and the Bywell Castle for transgressing the second. But the steering and sailing rules, and the official teaching under them, do not support these plain dicta, and the danger is that the Court of Appeal may feel bound to uphold the statute law against the practical conditions of sea traffic.

Yours obediently, (Signed) P. H. OULOMB." Harrow, Dec. 12th.

His Excellency the Governor of your prosperous Colony, with his family and suits, have paid Canton a short visit and enjoyed the advantage of pleasant weather for their sight-seeing; but three days barely suffice the enjoyable study of this epitome of China's great volume of life, whose pulsations cannot but be of deep interest and real concern to the enlightened Chief of the contiguous community that comprises among its cosmopolitan element a large proportion native to the soil and susceptible of mobility.

#### Manila.

(Translated from our Manila Exchanges.) The last voyage of the steamship Marive les from Singapore to Manila was somewhat long, but it was not only owing to the bad state of the weather, which we first thought it to be. The vessel was navigating in front and at great distance from the Balabac straits, and on the 27th or 28th Jan. she struck a reef which was not marked in the chart, where she remained for twelve hours. This reef, according to calculation, is situated in lat. 7.58 N., long. 120.2 E. of San Fernando. It is of white coral, and of some four miles long and 2 miles wide.

The Customs collection during January last amounted to \$108,146.18, which sum is less by \$8,303.28 than that cellected during same time last year. The articles subject to duty experted

during last January amounted \$612,777. Mr James G. Storie has been permitted to load timber at the ports of Milan, a and Masinloo in the British barque Lebanon to proceed to London.

The committee appointed to inspect the course for the proposed railway between Manila and Dagupan, will probably leave here on the 7th Feb.

We learn that another Bank is going to be opened at Manila shortly, which will be called the Hispanos Ultramarino Bank, and we believe it to be a branch of the one in Madrid under the same name. The works at the san Nicolas lighthouse

are rapidly progressing. Notwithstanding the many difficulties presented by works of this nature, it is expected that the construction will be concluded this year, and light will be ready to be exhibited there in the beginning of 1880. We learn that on the 29th January, be-

tween 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, thirty marauders, disguised in military uniform and arms, descended on the village of Angono, near Morong, and after laying hands on all valuables they retired by the harbour, taking also with them three poor fishermen, from Laguna. The police at different stations had arranged a combined action to effect the capture of the authors of this daring attack.

The Manila races which was fixed for the 14th, 16th and 16th, March, have been postr) ned to the 27th, 28th and 29th of the same month.

The British ship Lord of the Isles, wrecked in the island of San Andres, one of the Maranjos, in last July, and afterwards succesaful floated and taken to Manila for repairs, is now in the river ready for sea. The American ship St. Charles arrived here from Yokohama on the 27th Jan.

The British ship Banian left on the 27 Jan. for Falmouth. The British ship Horsa left here for Fa mouth on the 27th Jan. The British barque Verona left for Fall mouth on the 30th Jan. The American barque Don Quixote le on Jan. 31 for New York. The German barque Christine arrive

to condone it. Ever since 1867, when you from Newcastle, N.S.W., on the 1st Feb The French barque Sophie arrived her in the case of H. M. ship Amazone, I have from Liverpool and Isabella, with coal

such a movement as the Bywell Castle made rived at Manila from Hongkong on the 3r The British schooner Mount Lebanon left measure of the importance of the present this for Nagasaki on the 4th Feb., with the decision. Another measure of its import- cargo of kerosine transposed from the Ame ance is shewn by the fact that the Wreck rican barque Masonic, and timber from this

> The German barque Paladin arrived a Manila from Hamburg on Feb. 4th, with

general cargo. The Brit. ship Melbreck left for London via Cebu on Feb. 9.

The Amer. ship St. Charles left on Feb.

The Brit, barque Overdale left on Feb. 10, for London.

Charters effected :- British barque Ber wickihire, for the Channel, dry sugar at the river, and, secondly, on the common £1.12.6 per ton. Amer, ship Annie Fish. sense of the indications made b, the color- for New York, 600 tons dry sugar, at \$4 It is said to have been competent to her to for 4 bales. British barque Overdale, for

Iloilo, Feb. 1.—The weather continues Laura R. Burnham.

#### Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest

London and Colonial Papers, &c.:-

VESSELS TO ARRIVE, AT HONGRONG. 9. Urania. Penarth 18. Excelsion. Hamburg 17. Citurnum, Liverpool [via C'diff 16, Jacobine. Liverpool 19, Hermann, Bremen 8. Jan Peter. Maaslais 21, Fulda, Hamburg

29, Rosaire, Cardiff 18, Blenheim, Flushing London 21, Kong See (a.) 22, Ulysses (s), Liverpool 23, Hesperia (s.) London 23. St Mark (s.) London 23. Glamis Castle Cardiff 29. Teviot (s.), London

31, Priam (s.), LOADING FOR CHIMA AND JAPAN PORTS At London. - Steamers via Suez Canal. Gleniffer. Glenfalloch. Scotland. Galley of Lorne.

Sailing Vesisei. Carricks.

At Liverpool. Diomed (s.) At Glasgow. Glencoe (s.) via London.

Quotations.

Hongkong, February 15, 1879. OPIUM -New Patna, cash....\$580

Old Patna, cash,... New Senares, cash, 555 credit. ---Old Benares, cash, New Malwa, cash, 810. credit. — Tacls. — Allowance Old Malwa,

credit. 820 Allowance Taels, -Exchange. Bank, Telegraphic, .... 30 days' sight, 6 months' sight, Documentary, 6 months' sight, 3/78 India, Telegraphic, ... demand ... Shanghai, demand. ... 80 days' sight, ...

Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... Sycee, ... \*\*\* Gold Leaf, 991 touch Sovereigns, ... ... Shares. Hongkong Bank, 48 % prem.

Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,600 China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,500 Yangtaze Ins. Assoc., Tle. 705 Chinese Insurance Co., \$80) North China Ins. Co., Tis. 1,326 H.K. Fire 1fts. Co., \$820 Ohina Fire Ins. Co., \$175 H. K. & W. Dock Co., 5 per cent. die H.K. O. & M. S. boat Co., 25 dis. Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tis. 156 Ohina Coast St. Nav. Co., Tis. 104 Hongkong Gas Co., \$85 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$65 China Sugar Refining Co., \$138 Chinese Imperial Loan, £113

Temperature. (Taken at Mesers Falsoner & Co.'s Premises Queen's Road,

Honewoxe, February 15, 1879. BAROMETER- 9 A.M.... 4 P.M. ... THERMOMETER-9 A.M.,.. 1 Pemier 4 P.M. ... Do. (Wet bulb) 9 4, M. 58 Do. 1 r.m. 60 -Do. A.P.M. Do. Maximum Do. Minimum over night

IN THE WRONG BOX. (Hood's Comic Annual.) When Engle Davis died, I was sittin' by his side. T was in Boston, Massachusetts; and he said to me, "Old boy This climate—as you see-Isn't quite the size for me : Dead or livin', take me back if you can to Ellanoy!"

So I took him by the hand, But he'd just run out his sand, And his breath was gone for ever—before word would come: Then I and other three, Together did agree, In a party for to traved and to funeralize him home. -.

But Goshen Wheeler said, As he looked upon the dead, Weepin' mildly, "Just remark my observa tion what I say: That deceased, now glorious, Was in life a curious cuss: And somethin' unexpectable will happen on the way.

"Frum the time that he was born Till he doubled round the Horn Of Death, all his measurements and pleaaurements were odd. And odd his line will be As you're registered to see Till his walnut case is underneath the gravel and the sod."

It was bitter winter weather When we all four got together At the depôt with the coffin in an ext packin' box, And a friend, with good intent, A cask of whishey sent, Just to keep our boats from wrackin' as they say, upon the rocks.

Then a ticket agent he Seein' mournin', says to me, Gan I get the cards, or help you in you trouble, Mister Brown? So with solemn words I said, As I pointed to the dead. or There you'll find, I guess, our pilgrimage and shrine is written down.

Then all night beneath the stare. - We sat grimly in the cars. Bometimes sleepin', sometimes thinkin' sometimes drinkin', till the dawn And each man went in his turn To the baggage crate to learn If the box was keepin' time with us ; and how 't was gettin' on.

Then all day beneath the sun. Still the train went rushin' on. While we still kep' as silent as grave-stones Playin' euchre solemnly. Which we kinder did agree With the stakes to build for Davis a decent monument.

Bout once in every mile Some mourner took a smile. But we did no other smilin' as we travelled day or night, And once in every hour Some one went into the bower. And reported the receptacle of Davis was all right.

But when four days were past, Which we still were flyin' fast Goshen Wheeler, very sclemn, with expression to us cries, \*\* Where we are it should be freezin' And our very breaths a squeezin'. Whereas the air is hot enough to bake persimmen pies.

"Don't you smell a rich perfume As of summer flowers in bloom Tis magnolias a peddled by you humble coloured boy : Now, I never yet did know That the sweet mag-no-li-o Grew in winter in the latitude of Northern Ellanoy.

Then said Ebenezer Dotton. "I behold a field of cotton. And I wonder how in thunder such veg'table got here. I don't know how we're fixed. But the climate's gettin' mixed. And it's spilin' very rapidly with warmness as I fear."

Spoke Mister Aaron Bland. \*\* I perceive on yonder land That sugar-cane is bloomin', correctly, al in rows. And not to make allusions To Republican delusions. But the niggers air a-gettin' all around as thick as crows."

Still we sat there mighty glum Till along a fellow come. And I says, say I, "Conductor, now tell na what it means, Just inform us where we be ?" " Wall, now, gentlemen," said he, sel gasken we air comin' to the spot called New Ur-lesus."

So we rushed all in a row. When we got to the depot. To the Laggage-crate a-wonderin' at these transformation accues ; And we found out unexpected. That the box had been directed Not unto Ellanoy, but to a man in New

Without carin' if I'd catch it. I straightway took a hatchet. And busted off the cover without openin my mouth And found a grand planter Which we'd followed for our bailber All the way from Massachusetts unto the supply South

Then I said, "I rather guess I can see into this mess, and explain the etartlin' error which ha given you such shocks. When that Boston fellow, he Asked the route I'd take of me. I pinted, justvertional, unto another box.

Now Eagle Davis iles Beneath the Northern skies. Whose the snow is on the pine-tree while we are with the palm, But I reckon if his spirit Should over come to hear it, Beil be perfeatly contented with the story in this pasim.

Spanish th Lebands

THE CALEDONIAN BANK.

been trying to convince his neighbour, if they can form no conception. The fact that all will come right in the end. That | The counsel for the liquidators in a recent it is a small affair is true, when it is com- | case (the Lord-Advocate) stated very posipared with the Glasgow failure. That it | tively that they had not the smallest fear will come right in the end is also true, as of their being unable to pay every creditor every one believes; but no one can foretell in full. If this demand may be taken as an the amount of damage that will be done or | indication of the kind of estimate on which the amount of suffering that will be caused | this conviction rests, the case must be before the end comes. The circumstances | much more hopeless one for all concerned which have led to the stoppage are a suffi- | than the must despondent have supposed. cient cause for anxiety in this respect. It It looks almost as if the liquidators had is said that the suspension is only an inci- made up their minds to go on milking the dent of the commercial crisis brought on by | Caledonian Bank after all the other contrithe auspension of the City of Glasgow butories had been drained dry. Bank. That is in one sense true, but it is Though there is every probability that a few months since instituted legal proceed. aberrations of the engine caused a variation in no sense all the truth. The stoppage is this Highland bank will survive the present lings in the new type of Gramme alternation in the uniformity of the current. On the for.—Cassell's Family Magazine, in the sense in which that of Morton and suspension in the meantime will be a terri- designed a complete system of electric practical trial of the Wilde light and that not a consequence of the Glasgow failure Co., or of Matthew, Buchanan, and Co., or of Smith. Flaming and Co., was a result of that failure; that is to say, the Inverness Bank is no way mixed up in the irregular transactions which have caused so much scandal and so much ruin. In this respect the Caledonian Bank is blamelessas blameless as the most innocent and unfortunate contributory of the defaulting most of the metrop litan banks. What The Wilde electric light apparatus con-

able position than any other shareholder- money from the provinces for the use of Inasmuch as its holding is small (only four | the great cities, the populous centres of shares), while its resources are large, its | industry, and, in fact, the wide commercial paid-up capital, its surplus fund, and its | world. The Caledo ian Bank to some building fund balance, all intact, amount- extent counteracted this by saving a coning to £250,000. It is quite safe to say, siderable share of Highland capital for therefore, that the Glasgow failure need | Highland purposes. It was the heart of a not have caused this stoppage. And it | widely-spread organization, and its sudden would not have done so if the depositors, stoppage will paraly ze the whole commercial on the one hand, and the shareholders, on | system of the north. It must, in the nature the other, had "kept their heads" and of the case, be a long time before that shown ordinary prudence and care. But this they have not done, and hence the be long, too, before that confidence in failure. The collapse is, in fact, due mainly to the distructful, unreasoning, and fidgetty character of the Highlanders. It is much to be feared that they will suffer heavily and long; but, in truth, the native perverseness is to blame for it, and nothing | bined effort to do.

Ever since it became known that the Caledonian Bank held four shares in the City of Glasgow Bank the panic feeling in the north has been steadily growing. There has been a steady run on the head office in Inverness and on the three-and-twenty branches since the middle of October. was due to nothing but vague and accurate knowledge. To Tonald and Tavish the fact that. "one pank was proken" was a sufficient reason why all banks should be distrusted, and especially a bank that held shares in the shipwrecked concern. banks, therefore, should have none of their money | they would tie it up in a stocking | or new it into the mattress rather ; and thus the drain went on from day to day and | when he assumed charge of the office of from week to week. This was bad enough; | Consul-General at Shanghai that documents but still worse was the conduct of the had been abstracted and records mutilated shareholders—even of wealthy, and intel- | during the administration of Messrs Seward ligent men who ought to have known and Bradford, and that, for instance, there better. They began hurriedly and nervously to get rid of their shares, both publicly | bequest to the Snug Harbour Hospital at through the Stock Exchanges and by | New York. Judge Merrick at this point private arrangement. The natural con- | produced these papers, thus showing that sequence was that the shares fell-at first steadily and at last rapidly and alarmingly. The nominal capital is £600,000 in £10 | length concerning his testimony that shares, of which only £2 10s. has been called, | the Consul-General's docket in judicial making a working capital of £150,000. proceedings had been kept in a de- ternating or direct current from the machine The bank has been so prosperous that it fective and irregular manner; that pages is required. This machine, which is has frequently paid a dividend of £12 and had been torn out, &c. Reasserting this 16-light power, was exhibited, but not used £14 per cent. per annum. It is not testimony, Mr Wells added that "the upon the occasion of our visit, a smaller surplising, then, that the price of the docket had the appearance of a butcher's one having only ten cores fixed on either shares went up to a high figure. In the | book." Whereupon Mr Seward excitedly | side of the revolving disc, and ten cylindriend of September the £2 10s. share remarked, "That is false," and Mr Wells, | cal electro magnets placed on either side of sold for £7 8s. 9d. On the 2d of with still greater warmth, rejoined, "If you them being employed. In all other re-November they had fallen to £6, and say so, you are a liar!" Mr Seward was spects the smaller machine is similar to by the middle of that month to £1 10s., or on the point of replying, but Judge Merrick | the larger one. The current is led away £1 below par. As this decline was ac- and members of the committee interposed to the lamps by conductors in the usual companied, and no doubt in part caused, to prevent further colloquy. Mr Wells, by the wild rumours that were flying all however, informed Chairman Springer that | cylindrical casing, which is carried in an over the north as to the implication of the lunless he could be protected by the Com-Caledonian Bank with the City of Glasgow | mittee from such insulting interruptions he Bank, the directors of the former deemed | must protect himself. Mr Springer having it necessary to issue a circular to their assured the witness that the Committee shareholders explaining how matters really | would protect him, and having notified Mr stood. In this circular, which was issued | Seward that he must not speck to the witness on November 21, the directors stated that while under cross-examination, except their only connexion with the City of Glas- through his lawyer, the sensational episode gow Bank was their holding of four of its | ended, and the cross-examination proceeded shares, which had been made over to them | without eliciting any new points of interest. some years ago by a customer who obtained a credit. They then pointed out that the highest estimate of the probable calls that had been made was £2,000 per £100 share. and that in that case the maximum loss to their bank would be £8,000-a loss which, with their capital and their reserves On the contrary, since his accession he has amounting to a quarter of a million, they | been constantly engaged in building golden could quite well afford to bear. They bridges for every one of his adversaries, so therefore appealed to their shareholders as to make it appear quite a pleasure for and their customers to be calm and reason- | them to retreat. Thus he has in several inable and confident. This explanation and appeal had a good effect for a time, but | peror ostensibly to congratulate him on his only for a time. The run continued, escape from divers attempted murders, and

and the desire to transfer stock was not generally as marks of courtesy, but in reality "At this point the liquidators of the City | Emperor's mental eye, and so to propitiate of Glasgow Bank thought it necessary to him as to secure a somewhat better position step in. They could not see one of their for the Romish clergy of Germany. The most promising milch cows starved and negotiations that were entered upon to this dried up without concern. Fearing lest end last May have been broken off long the wealthier shareholders of the Caledo- since, but sill Leo XIII. tries to "keep nian Bank, on whom they chiefly relied, in with William I.; and the Emperor's might be quietly divesting themselves, return to the helm of the State afforded the they took the decisive step of requiring | Pope another opportunity of addressing a the directors to key saide \$150,000 to letter of congratulation to him, which has brings them into their normal position, and Still, every one, down to the poorest, gets mest the probable calls which might be since been followed by a letter from Cardimade on them. When the Caledonian pal Nina, the Secretary of State, to Prince directors demurred to this course the Bismarck. By dint of hammering on and liquidators threatened to apply to the on, it is thought that the recalcitrant nail Court of Session for an order to close the may be driven home yet, and the temporal transfer register of the bank. As this position of the Romish Church in Germany would have led-to litigation and publicity improved without any sacrifice of principle. this arrangement lit simultaneously. that would have been ruincus; the directors agreed to the arrangement that has already been announced—that the Cale- adopted both for Russia and Switterland. donian Bank should go into liquidation. In the Russian provinces of Podolia and the other banks agreeing to take up the Volhypia, which were Russia's first share notes in circulation, and also to pay the deposits as soon as the compact has been sanctioned by the Court of Peasion. tians ever were in Turkey and but within There is no reason, to fear that the bank | the last few years thousands of "Unites" will not be able to meet all claims without have been pressed into the ranks of the making any call on its shareholders, who Greek Orthodox Ohurch by means of that are 944 in number, and hold on an average | unauswerable argument, powder and shot. about 60 shares each. The paid-up capital Netwithstanding this Leo Elli tries to of the bank will be set holds for the keep on good terms with Alexander II, and liquidators of the City of Glasgow Balik, miskes no opportunity of doing some little while its surplus and other assets will be good turn to his spiritual aut jects in the applied to the purposes of its own liquida- ex-Republic of Poland. In the same way

What strikes many people as remarkable | zerland. In that common wealth persecuis that the Glasgow liquidators should tion, as it is termed by the Curis, has been have deemed it necessary to arrest so rife for several years and in the Canton of large a num as £150,000 in security for | Geneva and in the cantons belonging to the the probable or possible calls on only diocese ! Beals, the Church of Kome has four shares. That means, it is said, galla been in a state of sufferance since Pio Mono amounting to £37,500 per there. Of tried to force M. Mermilled as a Bishop course, it does not follow that because the upon the people of Geneva against their liquidatore have thought it necessary to will. Negotiations are now going on also

the City of Glasgow Bank, and, indeed, of | Co., Regency-street, Westminster. In truth, it was in a more favour, the City of Glasgow Bank did was to suck sists of an electromagnetic. induction system recovers strength and tone. It will bank, or in any bank, can be restored, which healthy trade so much depends. the evils of the confusion should be minimized; and this they are making a com-

> THE UNITED STATES CONSULATE AT SHANGHAL

The New York Herald says 1-The House Committee on Expenditures under the State Department: continued their investigation of consular affairs in China by commencing the cross-examination of Mr G. Wiley Wells. Minister Seward and various other persons involved in the inquiry were present together with their respective counsel, in-Matt Carpenter, and Mr Coleman. Mr | south polarity in relation to each other. Wells, in response to the questions of Judge Merrick, relterated the general purport of his previous testimony in regard to finding were no papers on file showing the Williams' they had not been lost or destroyed. Mr Wells was next cross examined at great

A MODEL POLICY. Leo XIII. does not imitate the example ling with everybody who differs from him. stances written letters to the German Emwith a view to keep himself before the The same plan that has hitherto been followed for Germany has likewise been in the Partition of Poland, the Romanists are considerably worse off than the Chrishe deals with the Federal Council of Swit

resolution to liquidate, has produced very they are bound to make themselves secure, the priests by the people, subject only to be switched from one pair to the other and great upcasiness both in Glasgow and in and to leave a margin broad enough to the approval of the bishop. Such a settle- back again. The two lights in the yard Edinburgh to-day, although every one has cover possibilities of which at this stage ment is likely to satisfy all parties concern- were of the kind proposed for street not bimself, that it is a small affair, and and the sum are nevertheless remarkable. Catholics," who will have to go to the wall. terms filled in with ground glass and -Overland Mail.

> THE WILDE ELECTRIC LIGHT. (Times.)

crisis or will be revived in some form, its ing current machine. Mr Wilde having whole, considering that this was the first years, of its existence it has rendered was afforded last Friday evening to a few satisfactory. We should add that this invaluable service to the Highlands by scientific gentlemen and others interested employing local wealth in the development in the subject. The experimental lighting of local industries. In this respect its was exhibited at the telegraphic apparatus action was directly the reverse of that of works of Messrs. L. Clark, Muirhead, and

machine producing alternating currents and a carbon-holder or lamp of very simple construction. The machine is the outcome of several years of patient study and practical research, and has passed through many changes since the first one was described before the Royal Society by M Wilde some 12 years since, when he an nounced the discovery that electric currents and magnets indefinitely weak could, b induction and transmutation, produce mag nets of "indefinite strength." The large machine consists of a disc of cast-iron which is mounted on a horizontal driving shaft. Attached to the disc and projecting is for the interest of the other banks that | from either side of it are 16 cores or armatures, while on either side of these again are 16 cylindrical electro-magnets which are fixed to the side-framing at the same distance from the driving shaft and from each other as the iron cores on the revolving disc. The two circles of magnets consequently, have their poles opposite each other with the disc and its circle of iron cores revolving between them. cylindrical bar magnets are each coiled with 659ft. of insulated copper wire, and the helices are grouped together to form a fourfold circuit 2,686ft, in length. They are joined up in such a manner that adjacent magnets in each circle, as well as those directly cluding Judge R. T. Merrick, ex-Senator | opposite in both circles, have north and The length of insulated wire on each armature is 116f., and these beliess are divided into eight groups of four each and | coupled up for an intensity of 4ft. + 464ft One of the groups is used for producing the minor current for exciting the circle of electro-magnets, while the remaining groups are joined together for a quantit of seven and an intensity of four for the production of the major current from the machine. The helices for exciting the electro magnets are connected with a com mutator, while those producing the major current are placed in connexion either with a pair of rings outside the machine or with another commutator according as the al-

The light is produced by means of a pair of carbon rods each about 7in. long and three sixteenths of an inch in diameter. Were these rods united laterally by an insulating material they would form the Jablochkoff candle. But they are not, being fixed in a pair of holders, paralle to each other, in a vertical position, and about one eigth of an inch apart. On producing the electric light from the ends of his predecessor in quarrelling and suik- of these carbons, if the strength of the current, the thickness of the carbons, and the distance between them be rightly proportioned, the carbons will burn steadily down until they are wholly consumed. order to light the carbons automatical and to prevent any interruption in the continuity of the current extinguishing all the lights in the same circuit, one of the carbon holders is hinged to a small cast iron base plate, which is so constructed as to become an electro-magnet when coiled with a few turns of insulated wire. When no current is being transmitted through the carbons their upper parts are always contact, being maintained so by a spring under the hinged carbon holder. When, however, an alternating current is transmitted through the carbons, the electromagnet attracts the armature and separates the upper ends of the carbons, which the light is immediately produced. Should enough, and nearly all are well fed, well the circuit be interrupted the armature is released, the upper ends of the carbons come into contact, and the light is produced as before. When several pairs of cerbons are placed in the same circuit they are by

way. The working parts are enclosed in

iron framing, the whole apparatus measur

ing 3ft. high by 8ft. 6in. long and 2f

wide and being driven off a pulley by

All these points were very clearly and successfully demonstrated last Friday evening. The machine used was, as we have stated, a small one, and was considered equal to the production of at least eight lights, having an illuminating power of shafting by power taken from an engine paratus could not be ascertained! aud. governed so as to insure that great essential of success, steady, uniform speed of working, the light produced was at times somewhat variable. It was stated, however, that the power required is about 1-horse power per light. The machine was worked at 800 revolutions per minute, and the eight lights would be produced from two circuits of four lights each. On Friday, however only three lights were experimented with one being placed in the factory and the other two in the yard. The single

ble blow to the commerce of the north and lighting apparatus and having just develop- some of the details were somewhat crude north-east of Scotland. During the 40 ed it into a practical shape, a private view and incomplete, the results were very system of electric lighting is being introduced by the Electric Lighting Company, of 48, Lothbury.

#### WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Perth. W. A., 30th Dec. 1878 -The success of Novelty, on the Singapo e course, the news of which has just arrived by telegram, has afforded great satisfaction to the breeders of racing stock. Novelty, though stockings, shirts, head-dresses, gloves and a fairly good, honest, little horse, was quite a second class racer on the West Australian turf and only won at the last Perth meeting because the year was an unusually bad one -worse indeed both as to the character of the horses engaged and the time in which the principal events were run than any on record. The year previous, when there were some first class horses in the field. was nowhere-did not win a race. success at Singapore therefore shows it is easy for this colony to send horses there which can beat anything they likely to encounter from other quarters. Were Novelty running . n Perth course this year, he would not get a place. Even at the Guildford meeting—a small country affair-held last week, the horses in some races made even time, and the winners could have done much more, had it been re quired of them. Rosebud, Novelty's old. antagonist, has been so beaten at the North that her trainer has advised her not being sent down to Perth, and Dee foot, who two years ago beat Novelty, has been easily defeated over a two mile course by a horse which was giving him a stone. As amongst | says :--the horses engaged in the events just coming on, several are of a stamp suitable for India-low, compact horses with stride and staying powers-it is not unlikely that some of them may come your way. This year Sir Harry Ord stays in town

for the races, having actually put off his

annual retirement to his shooting box at Rottnest on purpose to attend them. year ago he was new to the place and did not understand the temper of the people, but this year he sees it is necessary to be more considerate. He is not popular, though he no doubt means well, and peopl give him credit for doing so. He meddle too much with matters out of his province. and is too much under the idea that he is the only person in the colony who knows anything, and is much too positive. the confident expectation that a loan bill for heterogeneous purposes, which he got the Council to pass and which he imagined the Secretary of State for the Colonies would on his representation unhesitatingly sanction, he has borrowed money from the banks, ordered iron and machinery, and incurred liabilities of one sort and another which, all taken together, are for so small a community very serious ones. A hund. private. red thousand pounds will not meet them. One way in which he has just now been throwing away a considerable sum of money is in undertaking to carry mails and passengers between Perth and Albany by vans horsed by the Covernment and driven by the police instead of getting this service done by contrast. He spent some two thousand pounds before making a start, and van, horses and drivers have been difficulties from the first. No sooner did the van leave the police yard on its maiden. trip than it was upset into the river, and from that time to this its history has been one of disaster. At the same time that Sir Harry is flinging away the money of the tax payers in schemes like these he has stopped some allowances which have for years past been made to aged and helpless people-allowances actually voted by the Legislative Council-and this, as may be | lay days. supposed, has led to very unpleasant remarks. His Excellency being so exceedingly liberal with the public money in other lay days. respects—especially where his private convenience is concerned. A bazaar, under the patronage of Lady Ord, in aid of the Protestant Orphanage, which was held the days. other day in the Government domains, was a great success, the takings being over four hundred and fifty pounds—really a wonder-

ful sum for a small place like Perth. Everything in the way of business is exceedingly dull and the profuseness of the Governor's promises, the value of which is now beginning to be understood, fails to brighten the prospect or raise any hopes clothed, and well housed on that is for the climate-and when this is the case, and all one can be said to be very miserabe, nor the condition of things to be so very pitle able - Straits Times.

HOW TO MANAGE HOME PLAYS.

The first thing is to sel of your room. and arrange your stage. If you have a from 800 to 1,000 candles each. The large double drawing-room with foldingmachine was driven through a belt and doore, you have your proscenium ready made but if you have only a large ordinneed for driving the machinery on the ary room at your disposal, then the proworks; hence the precise amount of power scenium has to be constructed. But, required to drive the electromagnetic apa whatever the room, it is necessary to have a communication with the house from beincreaver, the engine not being specially | hind the curtain. Of course, the chief thing to guard against is damaging the walls or ceilings, and therefore it is as well to personally superintend the carpenter you employ. I fancy I hear the prudent bousewife exclaim at once, "Oh, if you are, ob iged to call in a carpenter, what at And, in reply, I expense it will be." hasten to reassure her that the cost of the plan I suggest is a matter of shillings. Having measured the height and width of rous toom, get two pieces of four-luch, quartering-is does not matter bow rough light was protested by an opel glass globe; I the wood is-end have them out to within

demand security to that amount they for the purpose of bringing about an under- but a pair of naked carbons was also used | two or three inches of the ceiling-these have any expectation or any fear that standing with Switzerland, and one import alternately with the protected pair to show form the uprights. Then take a similar The stoppage or suspension of the Cale- they may require to call to any such ant concession which is being asked for, the intensity of the light, and to illustrate piece of wood for a cross-piece, and having donian Bank of Inverness, caused by its extent. In the interest of their creditors, and likely to be granted, is the election of the facility with which the current could cut it exactly to fit the two uprights, wedge them tightly against the wall, and then sorew all firmly together. The uprights ed, with the sole exception of the "Old illumination. They were hexagonal lan- must be further secured to the floor by a couple of L brackets. Repeat the process surmounted by a reflector 2ft. 6in. diame- | half-way up, and again at the extreme end ter. They were mounted on standards of your stage; or if your stage is more about 16ft, high and 60ft, apart. The than twelve feet deep, at intervals of six standards happened to be there, and so feet. Then connect the three frames you were utilized for mounting the lamps, have made with a plece of wood running otherwise the distance between the two along the top of each side. You have the In a recent general article upon the sub- lights would have been considerably greater, skeleton of your stage complete, now you ject of the electric light we referred to the as it well could have been. An excellent must clothe it. First comes your floor, circumstance that several practical minds light was produced, but it was clear that and if your room is lofty enough it wil were then busily engaged in working out | the standards were far too near each other. | greatly add to the effect if you raise the special systems of electric lighting. One The single light in the factory was also of stage; and it is really very little extra of these gentlemen was Mr Henry Wilde, a very high standard, and burnt very expense, because you can always agree with of Manchester, who, it will be remembered, steadily, excepting only when the slight your carpenter to hire the wood, then you have little else except the labour to pay

> THE CLERICAL CO-OPERATIVE STORES -Bishop: "Very sorry, my lady, that the Dean of Arches cannot take your orders; he is at this moment engaged with the prebendaries' committee on dried fruits and eracker bon-bons."-Funny Folks.

An Italian Princess who is about to be married has had her trousseau made in Paris. In order to let her knew how to wear her dresses and what to wear under them, the dress-maker has sent with each tollet a little doll attired from head to foot exactly as the lady herself should be dressed, shoes. every detail being reproduced in the costume of the doll.

SCARCELY CREDIBLE. - At the last monthmeeting of the Gateshead Town Council, Mr Alderman Newall stated that be had heard of a case where a boy had died of scarlatina, and between fifty and sixty children were made to kiss the body prior to interment. No wonder that sixty deaths from scarlatina in six weeks were reported at the same meeting, if, as is stated as a fact, such barbarous and cruel customs are quite common in that locality! Cannot the local clergymen and medical officers of health do something in the way of giving simple ectures to these poor people, and demonstrate to them the amount of disease and leath they are disseminating by force of sheer ignorance?—Sanitary Record.

#### COMMERCIAL.

MESSES HEINEMANN & Co.'s Freight Circuar for the Mail of Saturday, 15th February,

The freight market has maintained the healthier tone noticed in last Report, a fair amount of business has been transacted, and though homeward freights are still ruling low, more demand has existed than for some time past, while coastwise inquiry for uitable vessels continue and rates are urm. Homewards, several settlements have

been effected from this port to London and Hamburg, but there has been no inquiry yet from the Philippines either for the States or the United Kingdom.

Coastwise, a fair demand has sprung up for the Northern Ports, and rates lately paid show a decided improvement. For Saigon, several steamers have been chartered at former rates, while sailing tonnage has remained neglected. The British barque W. E. Gladstone, 534

388 tons, proceed to Saigon under orders from home. The disengaged tonusge in port amounts to 89 vessels, registering 26,363 tons.

tous, and the British barque Carnarvonshire.

steamers not included. The following are the settlements:-British ship Stracathro', 1159, to London,

Norwegian barque Sumarlide, 948, to London, private. German barque Hansa, 499, to Hamburg,

German 3 m. schooner Holstein, 281, to Hamburg, private. German barque Friedrich, 692, Saigon

to Channel, for orders to one Port in the United Kingdom or Continent, between Havre and Copenhagen, private. French barque Fanny, 814, Saigon to

one port in France, private. French barque Charles Maureau, 869, Saigon to Mauritius, private. American ship, Black Hawk, 1126, to San Francisco, \$5,000 gold in full.

American 3-m. schooner Mignon, 484, to Honolulu, \$3,000 gold in full. Norwegian barque Staut, 581, to Keelung and back, \$2 per ton of 20 cwt., 22

French barque Raperance, 274, to Keelung and back, \$1.80 per ton of 20 cwt., 12

French barque Therese and Nelly, 353. Takao to Yokohama and back, to Hongkong via Newchwang, 44 cents per picul, 40 lay American 3-m. schooner Wm. Phillips.

592, to Touron, \$1,000 in full. British barque Hylton Castle, 548, to Touron; \$1,500 in full, 20 lay days. American barque P. Fitzpatrick, 580, to

Bangkok, \$400 in full. American barque John R. Stanhope, 406, to Bangkok and back, (inside the Bar) 274 cents per picul. (outside the Bar) 221 cents per pioul, 85 lay days. British barque Prince Arthur, 296,

Whampon to Uheloo and back to Honge kong via Newchwang, 311 dents per picul. Nature is bright and healthful without, no 80 lay days, if back to Whampon, 88% cents British barque Echo, 869 Whampon to

Chefoo and back, to Hongkong sid News chwang, 82 cents per picul, 86 lay days. German barque Elizabeth, 447, to News chwang and back, 3) cents per picul, 23

lay days. British barque Northern Star, 847, to Neachwang and back, 80 dents per pioul,

28 lay days. French barque Eve, 838, Whampon to Tientsin and back, wa Newchwang, 45 cents per picul, 36 lay days.

German steamer Olympia, 783, to Saigon and back. 20 cents per picul, 14 lay days. British steamer Penedo, 65%, to Saigon and back (three trips) 21 cents per ploul, 14 lay days.

British steamer Pernambuco, 648. Salgon to Hongkong, 17 cents per picul, 9 lay days. British steamer Flintsbire, 1286, Salgon to Hongkong, 16 cents per picul, 12 lay British Steamer Killarney, 1080, Saigon

to Hongkong, 16 cents per picol, 12 lay Norwegian steamer Hakon Adelaten, 904.

to Saigon, \$900 in full. American barque Hail Columbia, 85% monthly charter, \$300 per month.

#### POSTAL RATES.

[Subjoined we give the postal rates now in force for transmission of correspondence to all parts of the world. Detailed rules affecting the transmission of packets, parcels, &c., will be found annexed, together with a number of miscellaneous and useful notices.

#### Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised June 7th, 1878.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

are charged as double, treble, &c., as the plements is charged as a letter, unless the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, nowever, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, N. America, Brazil, Peru, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese, and Spanish Colonies,

Countries NOT in the Union. - The chief countries not in the Union are: the Australasian Group, and Central America.

Postage to Union Countries.

Jeneral Rates, by any route :--12 cents per ½ oz. Letters, 8 conta. Registration, 2 cents each. Newspapers, Books and Patterns, 4 cents per 2 oz.

Exceptional rates, to the United Kingdom and Union Countries served through the United Kingdom via Brindisi only:-16 cents per ½ oz. Letters,

8 cents. Registration. 4 cents each. Newspapers, 6 cents per 2 oz. Books and Patterns,

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Aspinwall (N.R.), Bahamas, Guatemala (N.R.), Hayti (N.R.), Mexico (N.R.) (N.R.), Salvador (N.B.), **Lanama** Venezuela (N.R.):-

	Via San Francisco.	Via S. Hampton or Marseilles.	Via Brindi
Latters,	16	31	-38
Registration,	None.	12	$\cdot$ 12
Newspapers,	4	4.	. 6
Books & Patter	rns, 6	<del>-</del> 8	10
Bolivia, Chi	li. Costa	Rica (N.B.)	, Ecu

dor (N.R.), New Granada (N.R.), Nicaragua (N.R.):— Letters.

Newspapers,	6	6	8
Books & Patterns,	14	10	1%
Registration,	12	None.	None.
1 Hawaiian Kingd	lom :—		<b>-</b>
Letters, Registration,	16 None.	16 None.	20 None.

Newspapers, Bocks & Patterns, W. Indies (except as above), Paraguay

Uruguay :--Letters. Newspapers, Books & Patterns, -Registration to British & Union) West Indies only,

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Natal, Cape, St. Helena, Ascension.

Letters, by Contract Packet 24; by Pri vate Ship 12, Registration, 12; Newspapers 2; Books and Patterns, 4.

\* A small extra charge is made on delivery.

Local and Town Postage.	Letter	Registrati	Newspape	Bks, & Pt Per 2 o	0 0 0
Within any Town or Settlement, or between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, in either direction,  Between any other two of the following places (through a British Office) viz.:—Hongkong, Macao, Ports of China	2	8	2	2	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
and Japan, Bangkok, Cochin China, Tonquin, and the Philippines, by Private Ship,	4	8	2	2	
Between the above by Con- tract Mail,	8	8	2	4	

Any publication fulfilling the conditions hereafter named can pass as a newspaper. The conditions are as follows : \*\*\*

1st. The publication must consist wholly or in great part of political or other news, or of articles relating thereto, or to other purrent topics, with or without advertisements.

2nd. It must be published in numbers at ntervals of not more than 31 days, and must be printed on a sheet or sheets unstitched.

Brd. The full title and date of publication nust be printed at the top of the first page. nd the whole or part of the title and the late of publication at the top of every ubsequent page; and this regulation applies o Tables of Contents and Indices.

4th, A supplement must consist wholly in great part of matter like that of a ewspaper, or of advertisements, printed h a sheet or sheets, or a piece or pieces of sper, unstitched; or wholly or in part of ngravings, prints, or lithographs illustrave of articles in the newspaper. The applement must in every case be published

title and date of publication of the newspaper. printed at the top of every page; or, if it consists of engravings, prints, or lithographs, at the top of every sheet or side.

A packet containing two or more newspapers is not chargeable with a higher rate of postage than would be chargeable on a book packet of the same weight.

The postage must be prepaid either by an adhesive stamp, or by the use of a stamped

Every newspaper must be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, otherwise) or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of easy removal for examination. If this rule be infringed the newspaper is treated as a letter.

Every nev spaper must be so folded, as to admit of the title being readily in-

A newspaper or packet of newspapers Newspapers over four ounces in weight | which contains any enclosure except supenclosure be such as might be, sent at the book rate of postage, and the entire packet be sufficiently prepaid as a book packet, in

which case it is allowed to pass. A newspaper which has any letter, or any communication of the nature of a letter, written in it or upon its cover, is charged | Mails.

as an unpaid or insufficiently paid letter. 5 lbs. in weight, nor above two feet in length, one foot in width, nor one in depth.

A book-packet may contain any number of separate books or other publications (including printed or lithographed letters) photographs (when not on glass or in cases containing glass or any like substance) drawings, prints, or maps, and any quantity of paper, or any other substance in ordinary use for writing or printing upon; and the books or other publications, prints, maps &c., may be either printed, written, engraved, lithographed, or plain, or an mixture of these. Further, all legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of a book de., or of a portion thereof, is allowed whether such binding, &c. be loose o. attached; as also rollers in the case of prints or maps, markers (whether of paper or otherwise) in the case of books, pens or pencils in the case of pocket-books, &c., and, in short, whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of such articles, or usually appertains thereto; but the binding, rollers, &c. must not be sent as a separate packet.

Circulars, -i.e., letters which are intended for transmission in identical terms to several persons, and the whole or the greater part of which is printed, engraved, or lithographed,-may also be sent by book post.

But a book-packet may not contain any letter, or communication of the nature of a letter (whether separate or otherwise), unless it be a circular-letter or be whollyprinted; nor any enclosure sealed or in any way closed against inspection. If this rule be infringed, the entire packet is charged as a letter.

A book-packet may be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing wax, pustage stamp, or otherwise) or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of the contents greater security of the contents, however. It may be tied at the ends with string; Postmasters being authorised to cut the string in such caser, although if they do so they must again tie up the packet..

No book-packet may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above 24 inches in length, 12 inches in width, or 12 inches in depth, unless it be sent to or from one of the

Government offices. When, owing to a great and unusual influx of letters, books, etc., the transmission or delivery of the letters would be delayed if the whole mail were dealt with without distinction, book-packets may be kept back till the next despatch or delivery.

They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature. and indeed whatever may have a value o its own, apart from its mereuse as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having onthis ground an intrinsic value.

Pattern and Sample Post to colories and foreign countries is restricted to bond fide trade patterns or simples of merchandise. Goods sent for sale, or in execution of an order (however small the quantity may be) or any articles sent by one private individual to another, which are not actual patterns or samples, are not admissible.

Patterns or samples, when practicable, must be sent in covers open at the ends. and in such a manner as to be easy of examination. Samples of seeds, drugs, and such like articles, which cannot be sent in covers of this kind, -but such articles only. -may be posted enclosed in boxes, or bags of linen or other material, fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened; or, in the case of seeds &c., in bags entirely closed, provided such closed bags are transparent, so as to enable the Officers of the Post Office readily to satisfy themselves as to the nature of the contents.

There must be no writing or printing upon or in any packet except the address of the rerson for whom it is intended, the address of the sender, a trade mark or number, and the price of the articles.

The rule which forbide the transmission

through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post j and a packet containing any. thing of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns, and have been detained as unfit for the Post, viz | Metal boxes, porcelain and China, fruit, vegetables, bunches of flowers, outtings of plants, spurs, knives, scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed instruments, samples of metals, samples of orer samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various

graving plates, and confectionery of all Such articles as scissors, knives, radofa, forks, steel pens, nails, keys, watch mathinery, metal tubing, pieces of metal or ore, provided that they be packed and ith the newspaper, and must have the quarded in so secure a manner as to sflord

kinds, ourry sombs, copper and steel en-

complete protection to the contents of the mail bags and to the Officers of the Post Office, while at the same time they may be easily examined, may be sent as samples. Indigo cannot be sent to any place.

To provide the greatest possible facilities for posting Correspondence for Europe, dro., up to the latest moment before the departure of the French Packets, arrangements have been made for receiving at the Post Office late letters-except those to und through Australia-from 11.10 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. Each letter must bear a late fee of 18 cents extra postage.

A similar supplementary Mail is made up for Shanghai by the English and French Contract Steamers, the late letters being received from 10 minutes after, ur to half an hour after the time of closing. The late fee is also 18 cents.

#### Miscellaneous Notices.

Local Delivery.

1. All correspondence posted before 5 .m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract

2. Invitations, &c., can generally be No packet of newspapers may be above delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise al correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business. (See Postal Guide, par. 103.)

3. Boxholders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrauts, Invitations, Cards. &o., all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China and Japan, may deliver them to the Post Office unstamped, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each batch must consist of at least ten.

4. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed if the nature of the contents be first exhibited, or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the British Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao. Pakhoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malaoca. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep. nor weigh more than 5lbs. The postage will be 20 cents per lb., which will include Registration. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTER, but any parcel may be opened by direction of

the Postmaster General. 2. The following cannot be transmitted Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, liable to be cruened (as bandboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

8. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the being easily withdrawn for examination; right of selecting the opportunity for transotherwise it is treated as a letter. For the mission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the senders against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Pacel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

Mails exchanged with Manila and Saigon. The Philippine Islands being now admitted into the General Postal Union, it follows that all paid correspondence received from Manila in the mails will be delivered free by this Office, and that all pa d correspondence sent to Manila in the mails

should be delivered free there. Article IX of the Postal Treaty of Berne provides that "Neither the senders nor the addressees of letters and other postal packets shall be called upon to pay, either in the Country of Origin, or in that of Destination, any tax or duty other than the recognised rates levied (in the case of paid correspondence) by the despatching Office. It is hoped that any extra charge, or apparently extra charge, will at once be brought to the notice of the proper

authorities, in either Colony. The above does not apply in any to loose letters sent outside the mails. These will always be charged on arrival in Hongkong and probably the Manila Office will adopt

the same course. Complaints are sometimes received of extra charges on correspondence exchanged between this Colony and Saigon, but it is believed it would be found in all cases that the letters, &c., had been sent loose.

Any Foreign stamps on loose corre spondence are obliterated in this Office.

Indian Correspondence. Unpaid Letters are not received for the Indian Mail Packets.

The Pre-payment of correspondence for the Straits, India, Ceylon, and Aden is com pulsory by whatever opportunity it forwarded.

Registration to Bangkols. --

Ber Britannic Majesty's Consul General for Siam has been good enough to make arrangements by means of which correspondence can be Registered to Bangkok, at the usual charge of 8 cents.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Letters.

Privates in H. M. Army or Navy, Noncommissioned Officers, Army Schoolmasters (not superintending or First Class) or follows :--Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom via Southampton by British Packet, for one penny; or via Brindish by British Packet for three-pence. Hongkong stamps will prepay this class of correspondence exactly the same as Imperial

Boldiers' and Sailers' letters are, however, charged as ordinary letters if they do not conform to the following regulations |-1. Not to exceed half an ounce. No double letters are allowed.

2. If from a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full on

But not Warrant Officere, vis., Assistant Engineer, Gunner, Bestewsin, or Carpenter,

the letter, and the commanding Officer must sign his name, with name of Regi-

ment, or Ship, &c., in full. 8. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

Mails for the United Kingdom, &c. by French Packet.

Under instructions from the London Post Office, the Mails for the United Kingdom which have hitherto been forwarded via Marseilles, will henceforth be forwarded via Nuples, as it is understood that a gain of twelve hours results from the adoption of this route.

· As it would be extremely inconvenient to divide the mail, and no practical advantage would result from doing so, all correspondence intended for the United Kingdom by French Packet will be sent via Naples, even

though marked via Marseilles. An impression appears to prevail that correspondence for the Mediterranean stations, Gibraltar, Malta, Cyprus, the Levant, Turkey, &c., can be forwarded only by British Packet. It can be forwarded also by French Packet, and if so forwarded generally arrives a week earlier than if it had been detained for the British Mail.

The Post Office is not, by law, responsible for any loss or inconvenience which may arise from the non-delivery, mis-sending, or mis-delivery of any letter, book, or other postal packet (even if the packet be registered) nor is the Post Office responsible for any injury which a packet may sustain during its transmission.

To guard against such injury all posta packets which are likely to suffer from stamping or from great pressure should be placed in strong covers; and even with this precaution no fragile article should be sent through the Post. It should be remembered that every packet has to be handled several times; that it is exposed to considerablepressure and friction in the mail bag; and that, whenever the bag has in the course of its transmission to be transferred by means of the railway apparatus, the risk of injury is much increased.

No information can be given respecting letters which pass through a Post Office except to the persons to whom they are addressed; and in no other way is official information of a private character allowed to be made public. A Postmaster may, however, give an address if he has no reason to believe that the person whose address it

is would disapprove of his doing so. Postmasters are not allowed to return any letter or other packet to the writer or sender, or to any one else, or to delay forwarding it to its destination according to the address, even though a request to such effect be written thereon.

Postmasters are not bound to give change. nor are they authorised to demand change and when money is paid at a Post Office, whether as change or otherwise, no question as to its right amount, goodness, or weight can be entertained after it has been removed from the counter.

Postmasters are not bound to weigh any letters or other packets for the public, but they may do so if their duty be not thereby

The practice of sealing letters passing to and from the East and West Indies, and other countries with hot climates, with (except such as is specially prepared), is attended with much inconvenience, and frequently with serious injury, not only to the letters so sealed but to the other letters in the mail, from the melting of the wax and adhesion of the letters to each other. The public are therefore recommended, in a auch cases, to use either wafers or gum, and to advise their correspondents in the countries referred to, to do the same.

The registration of a packet makes its transmission much more secure, inasmuch as, under ordinary circumstances, a registered packet can be traced through its whole course; and thus the loss of a registered packet is a very rare occurrence. Nevertheless large sums of money or other articles of great value should not be sent through the post, even if the packet be registered; as the machinery of the Department is not arranged with a view to such transmission. By law, the Post Office is not responsible for the safe delivery, of registered packets; though any officer who may neglect his duty on this point will be called to strict account. Sent in unregistered letters, valuable articles are exposed to risk, and offer a temptation which ought not to be created: and the Department cannot in any wav indertake the safe conveyance of such packets. All inland or colonial letters. therefore, which contain coin, and inland letters which contain watches or jewellery, even though they be posted without registration, are treated as registered, and charged on delivery with a double registration fee of eightpence in addition to the ordinary postage; and any such letters which cannot be registered in time to be forwarded by the Mail for which they are posted are detained for the next despatch. Even if the letter do not contain any article of intrinsic value, it should, if it be very important, be registered.

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probably atout to do so, it is necessary that the

following rules be strictly observed. 1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if It contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value. 8 The limits of weight allowed are as

Books and Papers to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 2 lbs. Patterns-to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

4. The following articles cannot be sent by Post at all i Glass, Liquids, Guppowder, Matches, Candles, Soap, Indigo, Dye-stuffs, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or offensive or injurious to persons dealing with them.

Particle. The public is reminded that, there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment is caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Posts Fans, Curios, Articles of Dress

Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Pestage than would have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made sen such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

PATTERNS. -Some difficulty is experienced in obtaining a general understanding of what is a Pattern. It is a bond fide sample of goods which the sender has for sale, or of goods which he wishes to order. It is to consist of the smallest possible quantity compatible with shewing what the goods are, and must have no intrinsic value.

To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Forts of China and Japan, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office will in future be allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from foreign residents.

Between Hongkong and Shanghai, or Hongkong and Yokohama, however, in either direction, Money-Orders must be

The Stamps tendered for sale must not exceed \$50 in value, must be perfectly clean, in good condition, and in strips of at least two, as no separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied by a note.

The Postmaster or Agent may postpone purchasing if his public funds in hand are not sufficient, and he will refuse to purchase in any case which appears doubtful or suspicious. He is allowed to charge a Commission of one per cent on all Stamps purchased.

Letters containing Stamps should be Registered, and the Stamps should be secured from observation.

During the N.E. Monsoon, the Charterers and Agents of sailing ships for Manila, Saiyon, Haifong and Bangkok are requested to give notice to the Post Office of the departures of such ships.

No correspondence will be forwarded by sailing vessel but such as is specially so

The Stamp Office being now provided with a 3 cent die, Books of Receipts, Rent Collectors' Books, &c., can be stamped beforehand in the same manner as Cheque Books. Loose receipt forms can also be stamped if required.

#### Money Order Regulations.

1.-Money Orders on the United Kingdom and the Straits Settlements are issued at Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama. Shanghai and Yokohama also issue on Hongkong and vice versa.

2 -Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps.

3. Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. Behar, s.s. An application for an order\* is filled up, Belcarry and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, Ben Glos and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount | Bertie Biglow (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always, should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the departures of the mails.

4.-No order must exceed £10, or include any fraction of a penny. Orders will he drawn at the current rate of the day+ and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows :-

Orders on the United Kingdom. Up to £2...... 18 cents. £5......36 ,, £10.....72 ,, Local Money Orders (including Straits Settlements).

Up to \$25......15 cents.

5.-Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama. 6. - Names must be given in full (except | Great Admiral when there is more than one Christian Harkaway name) but the name of the Payce need not | Hattie N. Bangs 1

be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank. 7.-No order can be paid till the Payee have signed it in the proper place, order oan be transferred to another office Hotspur on payment of an additional commission, In case of loss of an order, necessity for

should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions. 8. -If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months. the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be

entertained. 9.-No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

Made out on a printed form which is supplied

Local Orders on Shanghai are drawn at 2 per cent. premium in all cases. A fixed dollar rate for drawing on the United Kingdom is in force at Shanghai.

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